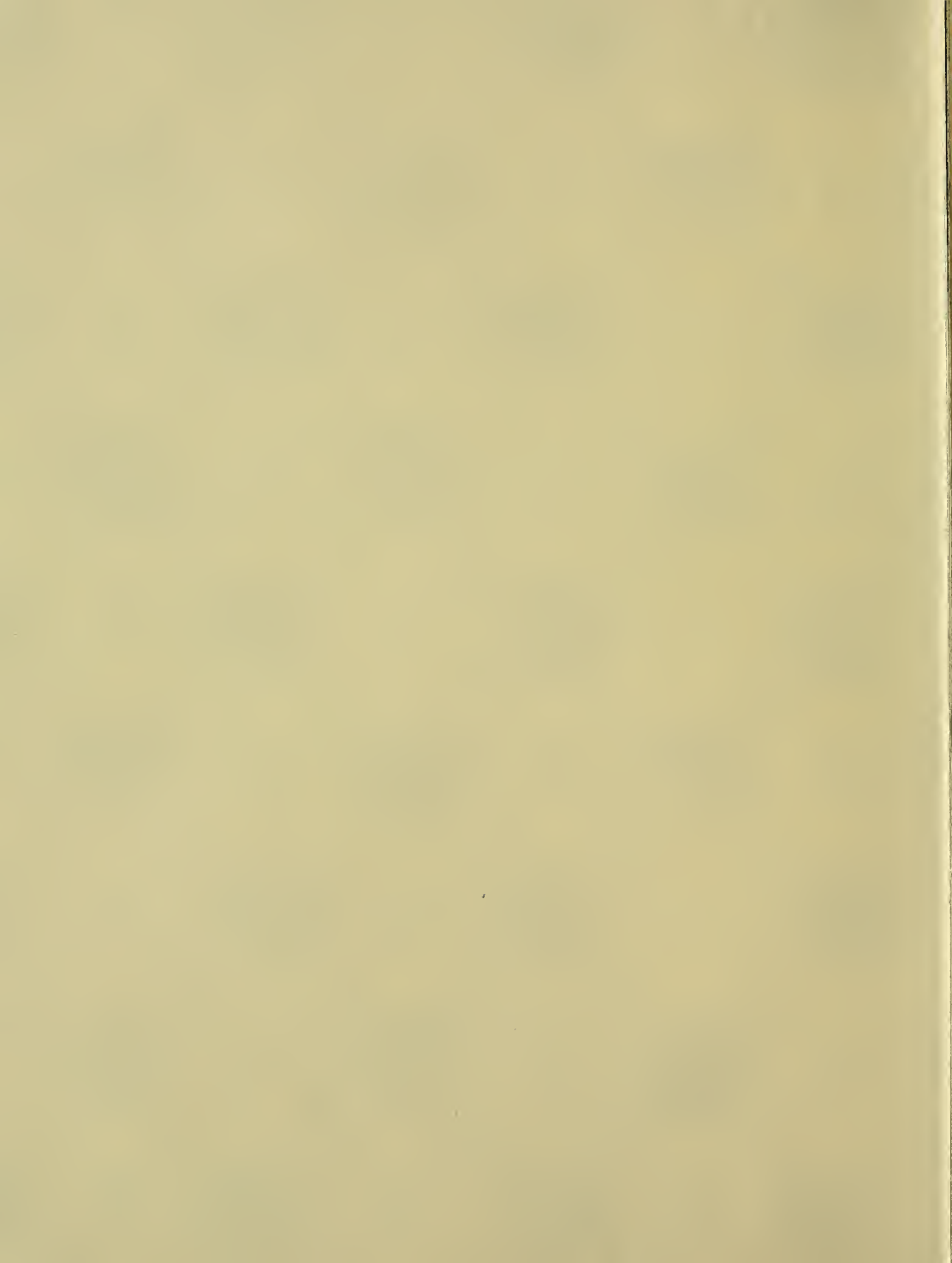


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## Preface

THE "Handy Book" is published by the Service Department of Handy & Harman, a department which was organized primarily to increase the efficiency of their own business, which is the Smelting, Refining and the Melting, Alloying and Rolling of the precious metals.

This department embraces a thoroughly up-to-date laboratory, conducted by expert metallurgists and Metallurgical Engineers of recognized standing.

We offer the services of this department to assist the manufacturer in dealing with the problems arising in his business, and we solicit your correspondence.

The object of this book is to provide the progressive Manufacturing Jeweler with information that will be of value to him in the manufacture of his product.

We believe that the tables and rules will give the Jeweler definite and concrete information regarding the handling of the precious metals which has never been published before.

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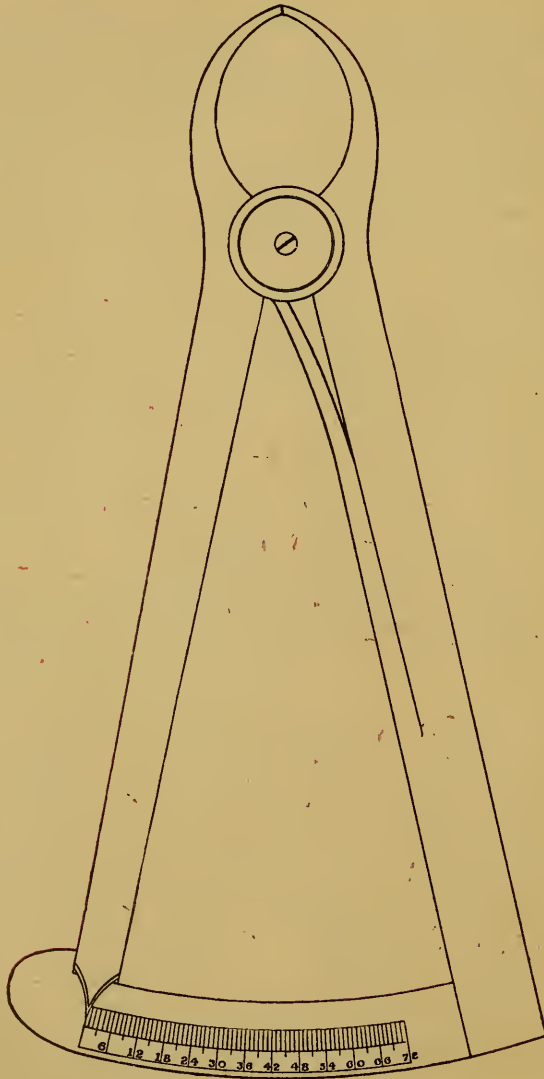
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# Douzième Caliper



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# Gauges

Equivalent of each point on Douzième Gauge

| DOUZIÈMES | Equivalent<br>in Thousandths<br>of an inch | DOUZIÈMES | Equivalent<br>in Thousandths<br>of an inch |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
|           | 1  |           | 37   |
|           | 2  |           | 38   |
|           | 3  |           | 39   |
|           | 4  |           | 40   |
|           | 5  |           | 41   |
|           | 6  |           | 42   |
|           | 7  |           | 43   |
|           | 8  |           | 44   |
|           | 9  |           | 45   |
|           | 10   |           | 46   |
|           | 11   |           | 47   |
| 1 Ligne=  | 12   | 4 Lignes= | 48   |
|           | 13   |           | 49   |
|           | 14   |           | 50   |
|           | 15   |           | 51   |
|           | 16   |           | 52   |
|           | 17   |           | 53   |
|           | 18   |           | 54   |
|           | 19   |           | 55   |
|           | 20   |           | 56   |
|           | 21   |           | 57   |
|           | 22   |           | 58   |
|           | 23   |           | 59   |
| 2 Lignes= | 24   | 5 Lignes= | 60   |
|           | 25   |           | 61   |
|           | 26   |           | 62   |
|           | 27   |           | 63   |
|           | 28   |           | 64   |
|           | 29   |           | 65   |
|           | 30   |           | 66   |
|           | 31   |           | 67   |
|           | 32   |           | 68   |
|           | 33   |           | 69   |
|           | 34   |           | 70   |
|           | 35   |           | 71   |
| 3 Lignes= | 36   | 6 Lignes= | 72   |

1 Ligne=2.256 Millimeters

# Gauges

Brown  
&  
Sharpe

American  
Standard



Stubbs  
or  
English  
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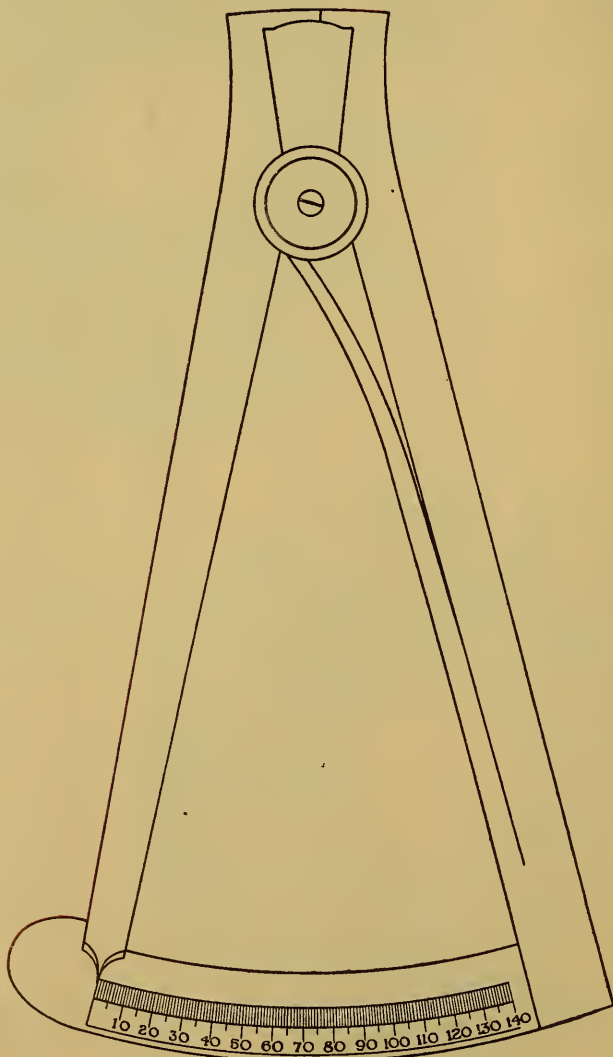
# Gauges

and their Equivalents in Thousandths of an Inch

| American Standard Gauge | Equivalents in thousandths of an inch | American Standard Gauge | Equivalents in thousandths of an inch |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                       | .28930                                | 21                      | .02846                                |
| 2                       | .25763                                | 22                      | .02534                                |
| 3                       | .22942                                | 23                      | .02257                                |
| 4                       | .20431                                | 24                      | .02010                                |
| 5                       | .18194                                | 25                      | .01790                                |
| 6                       | .16202                                | 26                      | .01594                                |
| 7                       | .14428                                | 27                      | .01419                                |
| 8                       | .12849                                | 28                      | .01264                                |
| 9                       | .11443                                | 29                      | .01125                                |
| 10                      | .10189                                | 30                      | .01002                                |
| 11                      | .09074                                | 31                      | .00892                                |
| 12                      | .08080                                | 32                      | .00795                                |
| 13                      | .07196                                | 33                      | .00708                                |
| 14                      | .06408                                | 34                      | .00630                                |
| 15                      | .05706                                | 35                      | .00561                                |
| 16                      | .05082                                | 36                      | .00500                                |
| 17                      | .04525                                | 37                      | .00445                                |
| 18                      | .04030                                | 38                      | .00396                                |
| 19                      | .03589                                | 39                      | .00353                                |
| 20                      | .03196                                | 40                      | .00314                                |
| Stubbs Gauge            | Equivalents in thousandths of an inch | Stubbs Gauge            | Equivalents in thousandths of an inch |
| 1                       | .300                                  | 19                      | .042                                  |
| 2                       | .284                                  | 20                      | .035                                  |
| 3                       | .259                                  | 21                      | .032                                  |
| 4                       | .238                                  | 22                      | .028                                  |
| 5                       | .220                                  | 23                      | .025                                  |
| 6                       | .203                                  | 24                      | .022                                  |
| 7                       | .180                                  | 25                      | .020                                  |
| 8                       | .165                                  | 26                      | .018                                  |
| 9                       | .148                                  | 27                      | .016                                  |
| 10                      | .134                                  | 28                      | .014                                  |
| 11                      | .120                                  | 29                      | .013                                  |
| 12                      | .109                                  | 30                      | .012                                  |
| 13                      | .095                                  | 31                      | .010                                  |
| 14                      | .083                                  | 32                      | .009                                  |
| 15                      | .072                                  | 33                      | .008                                  |
| 16                      | .065                                  | 34                      | .007                                  |
| 17                      | .058                                  | 35                      | .005                                  |
| 18                      | .049                                  | 36                      | .004                                  |

Can the Service Department help you? Write

# Millimeter Caliper

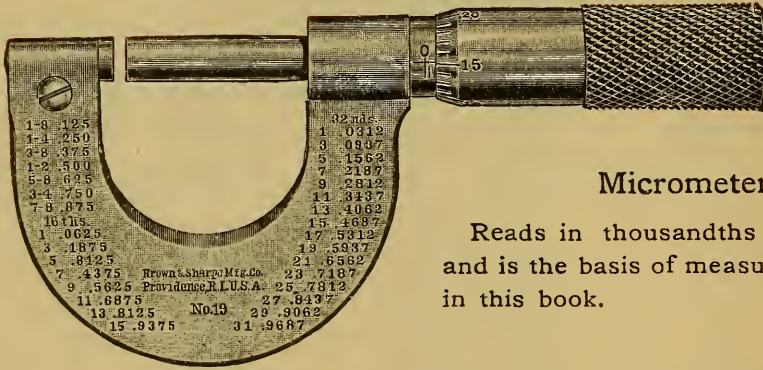


# Gauges

## Equivalent of each point on Millimeter Gauge

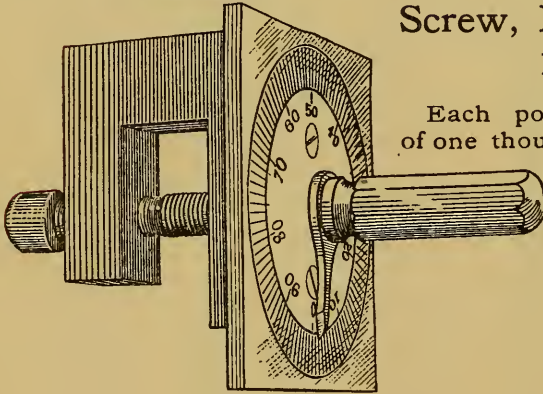
| Tenths<br>of<br>Millimeter | Thousandths<br>of an inch | Tenths<br>of<br>Millimeter | Thousandths<br>of an inch | Tenths<br>of<br>Millimeter | Thousandths<br>of an inch |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                          | .003937                   | 47                         | .185039                   | 94                         | .370078                   |
| 2                          | .007874                   | 48                         | .188976                   | 95                         | .374015                   |
| 3                          | .011811                   | 49                         | .192913                   | 96                         | .377952                   |
| 4                          | .015748                   | 50                         | .196850                   | 97                         | .381889                   |
| 5                          | .019685                   | 51                         | .200787                   | 98                         | .385826                   |
| 6                          | .023622                   | 52                         | .204724                   | 99                         | .389763                   |
| 7                          | .027559                   | 53                         | .208661                   | 100                        | .393700                   |
| 8                          | .031496                   | 54                         | .212598                   | 101                        | .397637                   |
| 9                          | .035433                   | 55                         | .216535                   | 102                        | .401574                   |
| 10                         | .039370                   | 56                         | .220472                   | 103                        | .405511                   |
| 11                         | .043307                   | 57                         | .224409                   | 104                        | .409448                   |
| 12                         | .047244                   | 58                         | .228346                   | 105                        | .413385                   |
| 13                         | .051181                   | 59                         | .232283                   | 106                        | .417322                   |
| 14                         | .055118                   | 60                         | .236220                   | 107                        | .421259                   |
| 15                         | .059055                   | 61                         | .240157                   | 108                        | .425196                   |
| 16                         | .062992                   | 62                         | .244094                   | 109                        | .429133                   |
| 17                         | .066929                   | 63                         | .248031                   | 110                        | .433070                   |
| 18                         | .070866                   | 64                         | .251968                   | 111                        | .437007                   |
| 19                         | .074803                   | 65                         | .255905                   | 112                        | .440944                   |
| 20                         | .078740                   | 66                         | .259842                   | 113                        | .444881                   |
| 21                         | .082677                   | 67                         | .263779                   | 114                        | .448818                   |
| 22                         | .086614                   | 68                         | .267716                   | 115                        | .452755                   |
| 23                         | .090551                   | 69                         | .271653                   | 116                        | .456692                   |
| 24                         | .094488                   | 70                         | .275590                   | 117                        | .460629                   |
| 25                         | .098425                   | 71                         | .279527                   | 118                        | .464566                   |
| 26                         | .102362                   | 72                         | .283464                   | 119                        | .468503                   |
| 27                         | .106299                   | 73                         | .287401                   | 120                        | .472440                   |
| 28                         | .110236                   | 74                         | .291338                   | 121                        | .476377                   |
| 29                         | .114173                   | 75                         | .295275                   | 122                        | .480314                   |
| 30                         | .118110                   | 76                         | .299212                   | 123                        | .484251                   |
| 31                         | .122047                   | 77                         | .303149                   | 124                        | .488188                   |
| 32                         | .125984                   | 78                         | .307086                   | 125                        | .492125                   |
| 33                         | .129921                   | 79                         | .311023                   | 126                        | .496062                   |
| 34                         | .133858                   | 80                         | .314960                   | 127                        | .499999                   |
| 35                         | .137795                   | 81                         | .318897                   | 128                        | .503936                   |
| 36                         | .141732                   | 82                         | .322834                   | 129                        | .507873                   |
| 37                         | .145669                   | 83                         | .326771                   | 130                        | .511810                   |
| 38                         | .149606                   | 84                         | .330708                   | 131                        | .515747                   |
| 39                         | .153543                   | 85                         | .334645                   | 132                        | .519684                   |
| 40                         | .157480                   | 86                         | .338582                   | 133                        | .523621                   |
| 41                         | .161417                   | 87                         | .342519                   | 134                        | .527558                   |
| 42                         | .165354                   | 88                         | .346456                   | 135                        | .531495                   |
| 43                         | .169291                   | 89                         | .350393                   | 136                        | .535432                   |
| 44                         | .173228                   | 90                         | .354330                   | 137                        | .539369                   |
| 45                         | .177165                   | 91                         | .358267                   | 138                        | .543306                   |
| 46                         | .181102                   | 92                         | .362204                   | 139                        | .547243                   |
|                            |                           | 93                         | .366141                   | 140                        | .551180                   |

# Gauges



**Micrometer**

Reads in thousandths of an inch and is the basis of measurement used in this book.



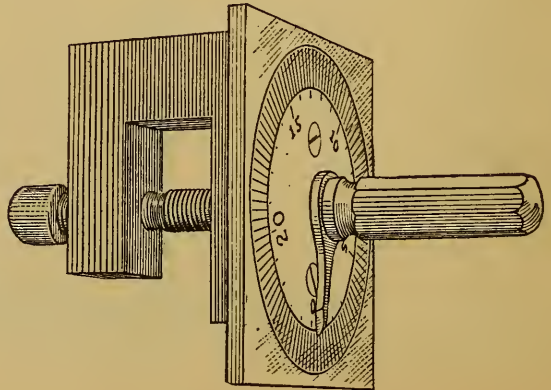
**Screw, Point or Dial Gauge**  
Reads in Points

Each point being equivalent to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one thousandth of an inch.

**EXAMPLE:—**

80 points on this Gauge are equal to 20 thousandths of an inch.

Same as Gauge shown above except that dial reads directly in thousandths of an inch, there being 4 lines on the dial to each thousandth of an inch. A complete revolution of the pointer measures 25 thousandths of an inch.





# Gauges

## Decimal Equivalents of Common Fractions

| Eighths and Quarters of an inch |        | Sixty-fourths of an inch |         |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| $\frac{1}{8}$                   | .125   | 1                        | .015625 |
| $\frac{1}{4}$                   | .250   | 3                        | .046875 |
| $\frac{3}{8}$                   | .375   | 5                        | .078125 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$                   | .500   | 7                        | .109375 |
| $\frac{5}{8}$                   | .625   | 9                        | .140625 |
| $\frac{3}{4}$                   | .750   | 11                       | .171875 |
| $\frac{7}{8}$                   | .875   | 13                       | .203125 |
|                                 |        | 15                       | .234375 |
| Sixteenths of an inch           |        | 17                       | .265625 |
| 1                               | .0625  | 19                       | .296875 |
| 3                               | .1875  | 21                       | .328125 |
| 5                               | .3125  | 23                       | .359375 |
| 7                               | .4375  | 25                       | .390625 |
| 9                               | .5625  | 27                       | .421875 |
| 11                              | .6875  | 29                       | .453125 |
| 13                              | .8125  | 31                       | .484375 |
| 15                              | .9375  |                          |         |
| Thirty-seconds of an inch       |        | 33                       | .515625 |
| 1                               | .03125 | 35                       | .546875 |
| 3                               | .09375 | 37                       | .578125 |
| 5                               | .15625 | 39                       | .609375 |
| 7                               | .21875 | 41                       | .640625 |
| 9                               | .28125 | 43                       | .671875 |
| 11                              | .34375 | 45                       | .703125 |
| 13                              | .40625 | 47                       | .734375 |
| 15                              | .46875 |                          |         |
| 17                              | .53125 | 49                       | .765625 |
| 19                              | .59375 | 51                       | .796875 |
| 21                              | .65625 | 53                       | .828125 |
| 23                              | .71875 | 55                       | .859375 |
| 25                              | .78125 | 57                       | .890625 |
| 27                              | .84375 | 59                       | .921875 |
| 29                              | .90625 | 61                       | .953125 |
| 31                              | .96875 | 63                       | .984375 |

# Weights

## A New System of Weighing

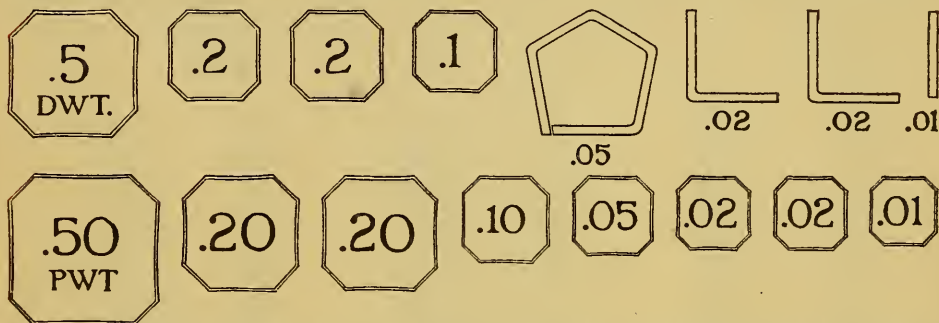
**WE** offer a suggestion to the Manufacturing Jeweler in the form of a "New System" for weighing metal. In our method the Pennyweight is the unit as heretofore but the Grain is discontinued in favor of a decimal system, the Pennyweight being divided into one hundred parts instead of twenty-four as before. The new weights read "Pennyweights" and "Hundredths of a Pennyweight."

There are several good reasons why the "New System" has advantages over the old. First of all is simplicity, for you will readily admit that it is easier to figure decimal parts than awkward fractions such as you now encounter in billing or in making up a melt. Second, the "New System" lessens the possibility of error; certainly a factor when you are dependent upon others. Third, it enables you to weigh closer, a point not to be overlooked if you handle Platinum, etc.

The "New" weights are being made for us by H. Kohl-bush, Sr., Volland & Co., H. Troemner & Co., and C. Becker. They are illustrated on the opposite page, and the cost per set ranges from 85 cents to \$1.85 according to the manufacturer. We can supply these weights or they may be obtained directly from the manufacturers.

# Weights (New System)

All the weights given in this book are figured according to the "New System," illustrated below. Two different manufacturers' weights are shown.



For the convenience of the manufacturer using the Reference and Weight Tables given, who prefers to continue the use of the "Old Method," we give below an Equivalent Table.

## Decimal Equivalents of Grains and Half Grains

|                        | Dwt.  |                        | Dwt.   |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Grain    | .0208 | $12\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .5208  |
| 1 Grain                | .0417 | 13 Grains              | .5417  |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .0625 | $13\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .5625  |
| 2 Grains               | .0833 | 14 Grains              | .5833  |
| $2\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .1042 | $14\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .6042  |
| 3 Grains               | .1250 | 15 Grains              | .6250  |
| $3\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .1458 | $15\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .6458  |
| 4 Grains               | .1667 | 16 Grains              | .6667  |
| $4\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .1875 | $16\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .6875  |
| 5 Grains               | .2083 | 17 Grains              | .7083  |
| $5\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .2292 | $17\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .7292  |
| 6 Grains               | .2500 | 18 Grains              | .7500  |
| $6\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .2708 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .7708  |
| 7 Grains               | .2917 | 19 Grains              | .7917  |
| $7\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .3125 | $19\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .8125  |
| 8 Grains               | .3333 | 20 Grains              | .8333  |
| $8\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .3542 | $20\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .8542  |
| 9 Grains               | .3750 | 21 Grains              | .8750  |
| $9\frac{1}{2}$ Grains  | .3958 | $21\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .8958  |
| 10 Grains              | .4167 | 22 Grains              | .9167  |
| $10\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .4375 | $22\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .9375  |
| 11 Grains              | .4583 | 23 Grains              | .9583  |
| $11\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .4792 | $23\frac{1}{2}$ Grains | .9792  |
| 12 Grains              | .5000 | 24 Grains              | 1.0000 |

# Weights

## Avoirdupois Ounces and Pounds to Ounces Troy

| Avoir.<br>Ozs. | Troy<br>Ozs. | Avoir.<br>Lbs. | Troy<br>Ozs. | Avoir.<br>Lbs. | Troy<br>Ozs. |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1              | .9115        | 23             | 335.417      | 62             | 904.167      |
| 2              | 1.823        | 24             | 350.000      | 63             | 918.750      |
| 3              | 2.734        | 25             | 364.583      | 64             | 933.333      |
| 4              | 3.646        | 26             | 379.167      | 65             | 947.917      |
| 5              | 4.557        | 27             | 393.750      | 66             | 962.500      |
| 6              | 5.469        | 28             | 408.333      | 67             | 977.083      |
| 7              | 6.380        | 29             | 422.917      | 68             | 991.667      |
| 8              | 7.292        | 30             | 437.500      | 69             | 1006.250     |
| 9              | 8.203        | 31             | 452.083      | 70             | 1020.833     |
| 10             | 9.115        | 32             | 466.667      | 71             | 1035.417     |
| 11             | 10.026       | 33             | 481.250      | 72             | 1050.000     |
| 12             | 10.937       | 34             | 495.833      | 73             | 1064.583     |
| 13             | 11.849       | 35             | 510.417      | 74             | 1079.167     |
| 14             | 12.760       | 36             | 525.000      | 75             | 1093.750     |
| 15             | 13.672       | 37             | 539.583      | 76             | 1108.333     |
|                |              | 38             | 554.167      | 77             | 1122.917     |
|                |              | 39             | 568.750      | 78             | 1137.500     |
|                |              | 40             | 583.333      | 79             | 1152.083     |
|                |              | 41             | 597.917      | 80             | 1166.667     |
|                |              | 42             | 612.500      | 81             | 1181.250     |
|                |              | 43             | 627.083      | 82             | 1195.833     |
|                |              | 44             | 641.667      | 83             | 1210.417     |
|                |              | 45             | 656.250      | 84             | 1225.000     |
|                |              | 46             | 670.833      | 85             | 1239.583     |
|                |              | 47             | 685.417      | 86             | 1254.167     |
|                |              | 48             | 700.000      | 87             | 1268.750     |
|                |              | 49             | 714.583      | 88             | 1283.333     |
|                |              | 50             | 729.167      | 89             | 1297.917     |
|                |              | 51             | 743.750      | 90             | 1312.500     |
|                |              | 52             | 758.333      | 91             | 1327.083     |
|                |              | 53             | 772.917      | 92             | 1341.667     |
|                |              | 54             | 787.500      | 93             | 1356.250     |
|                |              | 55             | 802.083      | 94             | 1370.833     |
|                |              | 56             | 816.667      | 95             | 1385.417     |
|                |              | 57             | 831.250      | 96             | 1400.000     |
|                |              | 58             | 845.833      | 97             | 1414.583     |
|                |              | 59             | 860.417      | 98             | 1429.167     |
|                |              | 60             | 875.000      | 99             | 1443.750     |
|                |              | 61             | 889.583      | 100            | 1458.333     |

| Avoir. Lbs. |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 1           | 14.583  |
| 2           | 29.167  |
| 3           | 43.750  |
| 4           | 58.333  |
| 5           | 72.917  |
| 6           | 87.500  |
| 7           | 102.083 |
| 8           | 116.667 |
| 9           | 131.250 |
| 10          | 145.833 |
| 11          | 160.417 |
| 12          | 175.000 |
| 13          | 189.583 |
| 14          | 204.167 |
| 15          | 218.750 |
| 16          | 233.333 |
| 17          | 247.917 |
| 18          | 262.500 |
| 19          | 277.083 |
| 20          | 291.667 |
| 21          | 306.250 |
| 22          | 320.833 |

# Weights

## Ounces Troy to Pounds and Ounces Avoirdupois

| Lbs. and Ozs.<br>Ozs. Troy      Avoir. |        | Lbs. and Ozs.<br>Ozs. Troy      Avoir. |        | Lbs. and Ozs.<br>Ozs. Troy      Avoir. |         |
|--|--------|--|--------|--|---------|
| 1                                      | 1.1    | 37                                     | 2- 8.6 | 74                                     | 5- 1.2  |
| 2                                      | 2.2    | 38                                     | 2- 9.7 | 75                                     | 5- 2.3  |
| 3                                      | 3.3    | 39                                     | 2-10.8 | 76                                     | 5- 3.4  |
| 4                                      | 4.4    | 40                                     | 2-11.9 | 77                                     | 5- 4.5  |
| 5                                      | 5.5    | 41                                     | 2-13.0 | 78                                     | 5- 5.6  |
| 6                                      | 6.6    | 42                                     | 2-14.1 | 79                                     | 5- 6.7  |
| 7                                      | 7.7    | 43                                     | 2-15.2 | 80                                     | 5- 7.8  |
| 8                                      | 8.8    | 44                                     | 3- 0.3 | 81                                     | 5- 8.9  |
| 9                                      | 9.9    | 45                                     | 3- 1.4 | 82                                     | 5-10.0  |
| 10                                     | 11.0   | 46                                     | 3- 2.5 | 83                                     | 5-11.1  |
| 11                                     | 12.1   | 47                                     | 3- 3.6 | 84                                     | 5-12.2  |
| 12                                     | 13.2   | 48                                     | 3- 4.7 | 85                                     | 5-13.3  |
| 13                                     | 14.3   | 49                                     | 3- 5.8 | 86                                     | 5-14.4  |
| 14                                     | 15.4   | 50                                     | 3- 6.9 | 87                                     | 5-15.5  |
| 15                                     | 1- 0.5 | 51                                     | 3- 8.0 | 88                                     | 6- 0.6  |
| 16                                     | 1- 1.6 | 52                                     | 3- 9.1 | 89                                     | 6- 1.7  |
| 17                                     | 1- 2.7 | 53                                     | 3-10.2 | 90                                     | 6- 2.8  |
| 18                                     | 1- 3.8 | 54                                     | 3-11.3 | 91                                     | 6- 3.9  |
| 19                                     | 1- 4.9 | 55                                     | 3-12.4 | 92                                     | 6- 5.0  |
| 20                                     | 1- 6.0 | 56                                     | 3-13.5 | 93                                     | 6- 6.1  |
| 21                                     | 1- 7.1 | 57                                     | 3-14.6 | 94                                     | 6- 7.2  |
| 22                                     | 1- 8.2 | 58                                     | 3-15.7 | 95                                     | 6- 8.3  |
| 23                                     | 1- 9.3 | 59                                     | 4- 0.8 | 96                                     | 6- 9.4  |
| 24                                     | 1-10.4 | 60                                     | 4- 1.9 | 97                                     | 6-10.5  |
| 25                                     | 1-11.5 | 61                                     | 4- 3.0 | 98                                     | 6-11.6  |
| 26                                     | 1-12.6 | 62                                     | 4- 4.1 | 99                                     | 6-12.7  |
| 27                                     | 1-13.7 | 63                                     | 4- 5.2 | 100                                    | 6-13.8  |
| 28                                     | 1-14.8 | 64                                     | 4- 6.3 | 200                                    | 13-11.5 |
| 29                                     | 1-15.9 | 65                                     | 4- 7.4 | 300                                    | 20- 9.2 |
| 30                                     | 2- 1.0 | 66                                     | 4- 8.5 | 400                                    | 27- 6.9 |
| 31                                     | 2- 2.1 | 67                                     | 4- 9.6 | 500                                    | 34- 4.6 |
| 32                                     | 2- 3.2 | 68                                     | 4-10.7 | 600                                    | 41- 2.3 |
| 33                                     | 2- 4.3 | 69                                     | 4-11.8 | 700                                    | 48- 0.0 |
| 34                                     | 2- 5.4 | 70                                     | 4-12.8 | 800                                    | 54-13.8 |
| 35                                     | 2- 6.4 | 71                                     | 4-13.9 | 900                                    | 61-11.5 |
| 36                                     | 2- 7.5 | 72                                     | 4-15.0 | 1000                                   | 68- 9.2 |
|  |        | 73                                     | 5- 0.1 |  |         |

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# Reducing Table

To Alloy Gold from any Karat to any Lower Karat

| From          | To<br>8 K. | To<br>10 K. | To<br>12 K. | To<br>14 K. | To<br>16 K. | To<br>18 K. | To<br>20 K. | To<br>22 K. |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | Dwts.      | Dwts.       | Dwts.       | Dwts.       | Dwts.       | Dwts.       | Dwts.       | Dwts.       |
| 24 K. ....    | 2.000      | 1.400       | 1.000       | .714        | .500        | .333        | .200        | .091        |
| 23 K. ....    | 1.875      | 1.300       | .917        | .643        | .438        | .278        | .150        | .045        |
| 22 K. ....    | 1.750      | 1.200       | .833        | .571        | .375        | .222        | .100        |             |
| *21.6 K. .... | 1.700      | 1.160       | .800        | .543        | .350        | .200        | .080        |             |
| 21 K. ....    | 1.625      | 1.100       | .750        | .500        | .313        | .167        | .050        |             |
| 20 K. ....    | 1.500      | 1.000       | .667        | .429        | .250        | .111        |             |             |
| 19 K. ....    | 1.375      | .900        | .583        | .357        | .188        | .056        |             |             |
| 18 K. ....    | 1.250      | .800        | .500        | .286        | .125        |             |             |             |
| 17 K. ....    | 1.125      | .700        | .417        | .214        | .063        |             |             |             |
| 16 K. ....    | 1.000      | .600        | .333        | .143        |             |             |             |             |
| 15 K. ....    | .875       | .500        | .250        | .071        |             |             |             |             |
| 14 K. ....    | .750       | .400        | .167        |             |             |             |             |             |
| 13 K. ....    | .625       | .300        | .083        |             |             |             |             |             |
| 12 K. ....    | .500       | .200        |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 11 K. ....    | .375       | .100        |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 10 K. ....    | .250       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 9 K. ....     | .125       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

\*American Gold Coin

## EXPLANATION OF TABLE

To alloy from any karat to any lower karat locate karat of metal on hand in left hand column of table; then read across until you reach the column headed by the karat you wish to secure. That figure will represent the number and fraction of dwts. of alloy that you must add to each dwt. of the original gold.

## GENERAL FORMULA FOR REDUCING THE FINENESS OF GOLD

Multiply the weight by the difference between the fineness on hand and the fineness required, and divide by the latter. The result will be the weight of alloy to be added.

### Example

Reduce 100 dwt. of 14 K. stock to 10 K.

The difference between the finenesses is 4. By the rule we have

$$\frac{100 \times 4}{10} = 40 \text{ dwt. of alloy to be added.}$$

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# Raising Table

To Raise Gold from any Karat to any Higher Karat

| From           | To    | To    | To    | To    | To    | To    | To    | To    |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                | 22 K. | 20 K. | 18 K. | 16 K. | 14 K. | 12 K. | 10 K. | 8 K.  |
|                | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. | Dwts. |
| 6 K. ....      | 8.000 | 3.500 | 2.000 | 1.250 | .800  | .500  | .286  | .125  |
| 7 K. ....      | 7.500 | 3.250 | 1.833 | 1.125 | .700  | .417  | .214  | .063  |
| 8 K. ....      | 7.000 | 3.000 | 1.667 | 1.000 | .600  | .333  | .143  |       |
| 9 K. ....      | 6.500 | 2.750 | 1.500 | .875  | .500  | .250  | .071  |       |
| 10 K. ....     | 6.000 | 2.500 | 1.333 | .750  | .400  | .167  |       |       |
| 11 K. ....     | 5.500 | 2.250 | 1.167 | .625  | .300  | .083  |       |       |
| 12 K. ....     | 5.000 | 2.000 | 1.000 | .500  | .200  |       |       |       |
| 13 K. ....     | 4.500 | 1.750 | .833  | .375  | .100  |       |       |       |
| 14 K. ....     | 4.000 | 1.500 | .667  | .250  |       |       |       |       |
| 15 K. ....     | 3.500 | 1.250 | .500  | .125  |       |       |       |       |
| 16 K. ....     | 3.000 | 1.000 | .333  |       |       |       |       |       |
| 17 K. ....     | 2.500 | .750  | .167  |       |       |       |       |       |
| 18 K. ....     | 2.000 | .500  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 19 K. ....     | 1.500 | .250  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 20 K. ....     | 1.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 21 K. ....     | .500  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| *21.60 K. .... | .200  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

\*American Gold Coin

## EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

To raise from any karat to any higher karat, locate karat of metal on hand in left hand column of table, then read across until you reach the column headed by the karat you wish to secure. That figure will represent the number and fraction of dwts. of fine gold that you must add to each dwt. of the original gold.

## GENERAL FORMULA FOR INCREASING THE FINENESS OF GOLD

Multiply the weight by the difference between the baseness—that is, the number of parts of alloy—of the gold on hand and the baseness of the karat required, and divide by the latter. The result will be the weight of fine gold to be added.

### Example

Increase 100 dwt. of 10 K. stock to 14 K.

The difference between the basenesses is 4. By the rule we have

$$\frac{100 \times 4}{10} = 40 \text{ dwt. of fine gold to be added.}$$

# Gold Coins

## Reducing Table for U. S. Money

To reduce a U. S. gold piece to any of the karats given, add alloy to the amount indicated opposite the denomination of the gold piece and under the karat wanted.

|                      | To<br>8K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>10K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>12K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>14K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>16K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>18K.<br>Dwts. | To<br>20K.<br>Dwts. |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$20 Gold Piece..... | 36.550             | 24.940              | 17.200              | 11.675              | 7.525               | 4.300               | 1.720               |
| \$10 Gold Piece..... | 18.275             | 12.470              | 8.600               | 5.838               | 3.763               | 2.150               | .860                |
| \$ 5 Gold Piece..... | 9.138              | 6.235               | 4.300               | 2.919               | 1.881               | 1.075               | .430                |

A \$20 Gold Piece weighs 516 Grains, or 21.50 dwts.

A \$10 Gold Piece weighs 258 Grains, or 10.75 dwts.

A \$ 5 Gold Piece weighs 129 Grains, or 5.375 dwts.

U. S. and Canadian gold coins are .900 fine, or 21.60 karats.

## Raising Table for U. S. Money

To raise a \$20 Gold Piece to 22K. add 4.300 dwts. fine gold.

To raise a \$10 Gold Piece to 22K. add 2.150 dwts. fine gold.

To raise a \$ 5 Gold Piece to 22K. add 1.075 dwts. fine gold.

Gold coins of Great Britain are .916 $\frac{2}{3}$  fine, or 22 karats.

## Fineness of Gold Karats

|      |       |      |        |
|------|-------|------|--------|
| 1K.  | .0417 | 13K. | .5417  |
| 2K.  | .0833 | 14K. | .5833  |
| 3K.  | .1250 | 15K. | .6250  |
| 4K.  | .1667 | 16K. | .6667  |
| 5K.  | .2083 | 17K. | .7083  |
| 6K.  | .2500 | 18K. | .7500  |
| 7K.  | .2917 | 19K. | .7917  |
| 8K.  | .3333 | 20K. | .8333  |
| 9K.  | .3750 | 21K. | .8750  |
| 10K. | .4167 | 22K. | .9167  |
| 11K. | .4583 | 23K. | .9583  |
| 12K. | .5000 | 24K. | 1.0000 |



# Specific Gravity

**A** WORKING knowledge of specific gravities of metal alloys is a great help to any jeweler. It enables him to figure the weight-relationship between different metals or alloys in such a way as to produce articles of equal size at a lower expense for the precious metal in them.

For example, if you are using a formula for 14K. gold that has a specific gravity of 13.00 and you have occasion to use a formula having a specific gravity of 13.52, an article made up from gold of the heavier specific gravity would be heavier than the same article made up from gold of the lighter specific gravity, provided the articles were identical in size and gauge. To find how much the difference would be, divide the heavier specific gravity by the lighter, in this case 13.52 by 13, and the result, 1.04, indicates that an article in the heavier 14K. gold would be 1.04 times as heavy as the same article in the lighter 14 karat.

It should be borne in mind that the Weight Tables in this book are based on the formulas shown on page 19, and in order to use the Comparative and Weight Tables effectively you should figure the specific gravity of your own alloys according to the method explained on page 18.

To compare the weight of your alloy with the one we show, or with any metal, divide the specific gravity of the alloy by the specific gravity of the metal or alloy with which the comparison is to be made.

For example, suppose your formula for 14K. gold is: gold 100 parts, silver 36 parts, and copper 35 parts. The specific gravity of this alloy is 13.64. To compare this with the 14K. yellow gold from which the

tables in this book are computed, the specific gravity of which is 13.26, divide 13.64 by 13.26. The result, 1.02865, shows the number of times as heavy an article of the heavier specific gravity would be than the same article of the lighter specific gravity; or, concretely, supposing a piece of gold of the lighter specific gravity to weigh 100 dwts., a piece of gold of exactly the same gauge and size made from the alloy having the heavier specific gravity would weigh 102.865 dwts. Again, supposing your formula is: gold 140 parts, silver 33 parts, copper 56.95 parts, and zinc 10.05 parts. The specific gravity of this alloy is 13.16. The process of comparison is the same in this case, although this formula would produce an alloy of a lighter specific gravity than that of the formula used in this book, which is 13.26. The only difference is that in dividing 13.16 by 13.26 the result is less than 1, or .99246, so that a piece of gold made from an alloy having a specific gravity of 13.26, and weighing 100 dwts., would weigh only 99.246 dwts. when made from alloy having a specific gravity of 13.16. While these examples make use of only 14K. gold, the process is the same for any other karat or for any metal.

It is apparent that if a certain article is made to be sold by the piece instead of by the pennyweight, it will be more advantageous for the seller to make that article from a formula having as low a specific gravity as it is possible to use without affecting the color, for while the article is made to the same size from stock the same gauge, the finished product will weigh a little less if made from gold of the same karat but of a lower specific gravity. The replacing of some of the silver by copper or zinc, or by a patent alloy, will lower the specific gravity of alloyed gold, as will the replacing of any part of the copper by zinc or a patent alloy. Patent alloys generally have a lower specific gravity than pure copper.

# Specific Gravity

## A Short Method of Calculating the Specific Gravity or Density of an Alloy

For the purposes of this book a short way of calculating the specific gravity of an alloy will be found of practical use. The following table, showing the volume in cubic centimeters of one gram of various substances, gives at the same time the unvarying relation between the weight of each substance and its volume, so that no matter what system of weights is used the final results will be the same.

|                          |         |                           |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Fine Gold .....          | .051653 | Henrich's No. 10 Alloy .. | .114940 |
| Fine Silver .....        | .094696 | Henrich's No. 12 Alloy .. | .116690 |
| Fine Copper .....        | .113250 | Henrich's No. 14 Alloy .. | .117100 |
| Zinc .....               | .142857 | Riverside "Omega" Alloy   | .118624 |
| Tin .....                | .137174 | Wessell's Alloy .....     | .118624 |
| Nickel .....             | .112359 | Worthington & Raymond     |         |
| Cadmium .....            | .115340 | No. 1 .....               | .119889 |
| Palladium .....          | .084746 | Worthington & Raymond     |         |
| Henrich's No. 1 Alloy .. | .116010 | No. 2 .....               | .117980 |
| Henrich's No. 3 Alloy .. | .115870 | Worthington & Raymond     |         |
| Henrich's No. 5 Alloy .. | .114160 | G. or S. No. 91 .....     | .118525 |

Using the above table the specific gravity of any compound of these substances may be found in advance of its mixture by the following rule.

1. Multiply the weight of each metal used by the figure shown opposite the name of that metal in the table above.
2. Add the weights of the metals used.
3. Add the results of the multiplications.
4. Divide the sum of the weights by the sum of the results of the multiplications. The answer will be the specific gravity of the mixture.

For example, to find the specific gravity of 14K. yellow gold, according to the formula 583 parts gold, 104 parts silver and 313 parts copper. From the rules above we have the following:

|                   |                     |             |        |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Fine Gold .....   | 583 parts by weight | × .051653 = | 30.110 |
| Fine Silver ..... | 104 parts by weight | × .094696 = | 9.848  |
| Fine Copper ..... | 313 parts by weight | × .113250 = | 35.447 |

|             |      |        |
|-------------|------|--------|
| Total ..... | 1000 | 75.405 |
|-------------|------|--------|

Dividing 1000 by 75.405, we have 13.26, which is the specific gravity of the mixture.

# Specific Gravity

## Basic Formulas for Calculating Specific Gravity of Alloys

The following formulas are those from which the specific gravities given in this book have been computed. They are generally heavier than alloys in common use in the trade, since there is no allowance made for the use of zinc or other metals lighter in density than copper. As there are no alloys that could be called standard, it was thought best to be on the safe side by making the alloys a trifle heavy rather than have them light.

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>18K. GREEN GOLD</b>     |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 15.88     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 750 parts |
| Silver . . . . .           | 219 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 31 parts  |

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|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>18K. YELLOW GOLD</b>    |             |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 15.18       |
| Gold . . . . .             | 750 parts   |
| Silver . . . . .           | 62.5 parts  |
| Copper . . . . .           | 187.5 parts |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>18K. RED GOLD</b>       |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 14.91     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 750 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 250 parts |

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>14K. GREEN GOLD</b>     |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 14.17     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 583 parts |
| Silver . . . . .           | 365 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 52 parts  |

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>14K. YELLOW GOLD</b>    |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 13.26     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 583 parts |
| Silver . . . . .           | 104 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 313 parts |

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>14K. RED GOLD</b>       |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 12.93     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 583 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 417 parts |

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>10K. YELLOW GOLD</b>    |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 11.78     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 417 parts |
| Silver . . . . .           | 146 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 437 parts |

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>10K. RED GOLD</b>       |           |
| Specific Gravity . . . . . | 11.42     |
| Gold . . . . .             | 417 parts |
| Copper . . . . .           | 583 parts |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>SPECIFIC GRAVITIES</b>  |       |
| 18K. Green Gold . . . . .  | 15.88 |
| 18K. Yellow Gold . . . . . | 15.18 |
| 18K. Red Gold . . . . .    | 14.91 |
| 14K. Green Gold . . . . .  | 14.17 |
| 14K. Yellow Gold . . . . . | 13.26 |
| 14K. Red Gold . . . . .    | 12.93 |
| 10K. Yellow Gold . . . . . | 11.78 |
| 10K. Red Gold . . . . .    | 11.42 |
| Sterling Silver . . . . .  | 10.41 |
| Brass, wrought . . . . .   | 8.40  |

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# Table of Comparative Weights of Equal Volumes

## Brass

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 2.563 times heavier than Brass. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.807 times heavier than Brass. |
| 14K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.579 times heavier than Brass. |
| 10K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.402 times heavier than Brass. |
| Sterling Silver is . . . . .  | 1.239 times heavier than Brass. |
| Copper is . . . . .           | 1.051 times heavier than Brass. |

## Copper

|                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 2.438 times heavier than Copper. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.719 times heavier than Copper. |
| 14K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.502 times heavier than Copper. |
| 10K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.334 times heavier than Copper. |
| Sterling Silver is . . . . .  | 1.179 times heavier than Copper. |

## Sterling Silver

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 2.068 times heavier than Sterling Silver. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.458 times heavier than Sterling Silver. |
| 14K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.274 times heavier than Sterling Silver. |
| 10K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.132 times heavier than Sterling Silver. |

## Lead

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 1.895 times heavier than Lead. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.336 times heavier than Lead. |
| 14K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.167 times heavier than Lead. |
| 10K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.037 times heavier than Lead. |

## 10k Yellow Gold

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 1.868 times heavier than 10K. Yellow Gold. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.289 times heavier than 10K. Yellow Gold. |
| 14K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.125 times heavier than 10K. Yellow Gold. |

## 14k Yellow Gold

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Platinum is . . . . .         | 1.624 times heavier than 14K. Yellow Gold. |
| 18K. Yellow Gold is . . . . . | 1.145 times heavier than 14K. Yellow Gold. |

## 18k Yellow Gold

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Platinum is . . . . . | 1.418 times heavier than 18K. Yellow Gold. |
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Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

# Sheet Tables

Weight in Pennyweights per Square Inch of Platinum, Fine and 18 Karat Gold in Brown & Sharpe Gauges from 1 to 40

| Brown & Sharpe No. | Thousandths of an Inch | Platinum | 24 Karat Gold | 18 Karat Green Gold | 18 Karat Yellow Gold | 18 Karat Red Gold |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                    |                        | Dwts.    | Dwts.         | Dwts.               | Dwts.                | Dwts.             |
| 1                  | .28930                 | 65.629   | 59.014        | 48.406              | 46.272               | 45.449            |
| 2                  | .25763                 | 58.444   | 52.553        | 43.107              | 41.207               | 40.474            |
| 3                  | .22942                 | 52.045   | 46.799        | 38.387              | 36.695               | 36.042            |
| 4                  | .20431                 | 46.349   | 41.677        | 34.185              | 32.679               | 32.097            |
| 5                  | .18194                 | 41.274   | 37.114        | 30.442              | 29.101               | 28.583            |
| 6                  | .16202                 | 36.755   | 33.050        | 27.109              | 25.914               | 25.453            |
| 7                  | .14428                 | 32.730   | 29.431        | 24.141              | 23.077               | 22.666            |
| 8                  | .12849                 | 29.148   | 26.210        | 21.499              | 20.551               | 20.186            |
| 9                  | .11443                 | 25.959   | 23.342        | 19.146              | 18.303               | 17.977            |
| 10                 | .10189                 | 23.114   | 20.784        | 17.048              | 16.297               | 16.007            |
| 11                 | .09074                 | 20.585   | 18.510        | 15.183              | 14.514               | 14.255            |
| 12                 | .08080                 | 18.330   | 16.482        | 13.519              | 12.924               | 12.694            |
| 13                 | .07196                 | 16.324   | 14.679        | 12.040              | 11.510               | 11.305            |
| 14                 | .06408                 | 14.537   | 13.072        | 10.722              | 10.249               | 10.067            |
| 15                 | .05706                 | 12.944   | 11.640        | 9.547               | 9.127                | 8.964             |
| 16                 | .05082                 | 11.524   | 10.363        | 8.500               | 8.125                | 7.981             |
| 17                 | .04525                 | 10.265   | 9.230         | 7.571               | 7.238                | 7.109             |
| 18                 | .04030                 | 9.142    | 8.221         | 6.743               | 6.446                | 6.331             |
| 19                 | .03589                 | 8.142    | 7.321         | 6.005               | 5.740                | 5.638             |
| 20                 | .03196                 | 7.250    | 6.519         | 5.347               | 5.112                | 5.021             |
| 21                 | .02846                 | 6.456    | 5.805         | 4.762               | 4.552                | 4.471             |
| 22                 | .02534                 | 5.748    | 5.169         | 4.240               | 4.053                | 3.981             |
| 23                 | .02257                 | 5.120    | 4.604         | 3.776               | 3.610                | 3.546             |
| 24                 | .02010                 | 4.560    | 4.100         | 3.363               | 3.215                | 3.158             |
| 25                 | .01790                 | 4.061    | 3.651         | 2.995               | 2.863                | 2.812             |
| 26                 | .01594                 | 3.616    | 3.252         | 2.667               | 2.550                | 2.504             |
| 27                 | .01419                 | 3.219    | 2.895         | 2.374               | 2.270                | 2.229             |
| 28                 | .01264                 | 2.867    | 2.578         | 2.115               | 2.022                | 1.986             |
| 29                 | .01125                 | 2.552    | 2.295         | 1.882               | 1.799                | 1.767             |
| 30                 | .01002                 | 2.273    | 2.044         | 1.677               | 1.603                | 1.574             |
| 31                 | .00892                 | 2.024    | 1.820         | 1.492               | 1.427                | 1.401             |
| 32                 | .00795                 | 1.803    | 1.622         | 1.330               | 1.272                | 1.249             |
| 33                 | .00708                 | 1.606    | 1.444         | 1.185               | 1.132                | 1.112             |
| 34                 | .00630                 | 1.429    | 1.285         | 1.054               | 1.008                | .990              |
| 35                 | .00561                 | 1.273    | 1.144         | .939                | .897                 | .881              |
| 36                 | .00500                 | 1.134    | 1.020         | .837                | .800                 | .786              |
| 37                 | .00445                 | 1.010    | .908          | .745                | .712                 | .699              |
| 38                 | .00396                 | .898     | .808          | .663                | .633                 | .622              |
| 39                 | .00353                 | .801     | .720          | .591                | .565                 | .555              |
| 40                 | .00314                 | .712     | .641          | .525                | .502                 | .493              |

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

# Sheet Tables

Weight in Pennyweights per Square Inch of 14 and  
10 Karat Gold in Brown & Sharpe Gauges  
from 1 to 40

| Brown<br>&<br>Sharpe<br>No. | Thou-<br>sandths<br>of an<br>Inch | 14 Karat<br>Green Gold | 14 Karat<br>Yellow Gold | 14 Karat<br>Red Gold | 10 Karat<br>Yellow Gold | 10 Karat<br>Red Gold |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                             |                                   | Dwts.                  | Dwts.                   | Dwts.                | Dwts.                   | Dwts.                |
| 1                           | .28930                            | 43.194                 | 40.419                  | 39.414               | 35.908                  | 34.811               |
| 2                           | .25763                            | 38.465                 | 35.995                  | 35.099               | 31.977                  | 31.000               |
| 3                           | .22942                            | 34.253                 | 32.053                  | 31.256               | 28.476                  | 27.606               |
| 4                           | .20431                            | 30.504                 | 28.545                  | 27.835               | 25.359                  | 24.584               |
| 5                           | .18194                            | 27.164                 | 25.420                  | 24.787               | 22.582                  | 21.892               |
| 6                           | .16202                            | 24.190                 | 22.636                  | 22.073               | 20.110                  | 19.496               |
| 7                           | .14428                            | 21.542                 | 20.158                  | 19.656               | 17.908                  | 17.361               |
| 8                           | .12849                            | 19.184                 | 17.952                  | 17.505               | 15.948                  | 15.461               |
| 9                           | .11443                            | 17.085                 | 15.987                  | 15.590               | 14.203                  | 13.769               |
| 10                          | .10189                            | 15.212                 | 14.235                  | 13.881               | 12.647                  | 12.260               |
| 11                          | .09074                            | 13.548                 | 12.678                  | 12.362               | 11.263                  | 10.919               |
| 12                          | .08080                            | 12.064                 | 11.289                  | 11.008               | 10.029                  | 9.723                |
| 13                          | .07196                            | 10.744                 | 10.054                  | 9.804                | 8.932                   | 8.659                |
| 14                          | .06408                            | 9.567                  | 8.953                   | 8.730                | 7.954                   | 7.711                |
| 15                          | .05706                            | 8.519                  | 7.972                   | 7.774                | 7.082                   | 6.866                |
| 16                          | .05082                            | 7.585                  | 7.097                   | 6.921                | 6.305                   | 6.113                |
| 17                          | .04525                            | 6.756                  | 6.322                   | 6.165                | 5.616                   | 5.445                |
| 18                          | .04030                            | 6.017                  | 5.630                   | 5.490                | 5.002                   | 4.849                |
| 19                          | .03589                            | 5.359                  | 5.014                   | 4.890                | 4.455                   | 4.319                |
| 20                          | .03196                            | 4.772                  | 4.465                   | 4.354                | 3.967                   | 3.846                |
| 21                          | .02846                            | 4.249                  | 3.976                   | 3.877                | 3.532                   | 3.425                |
| 22                          | .02534                            | 3.783                  | 3.540                   | 3.452                | 3.145                   | 3.049                |
| 23                          | .02257                            | 3.370                  | 3.153                   | 3.075                | 2.801                   | 2.716                |
| 24                          | .02010                            | 3.001                  | 2.808                   | 2.738                | 2.495                   | 2.419                |
| 25                          | .01790                            | 2.673                  | 2.501                   | 2.439                | 2.222                   | 2.154                |
| 26                          | .01594                            | 2.380                  | 2.227                   | 2.172                | 1.978                   | 1.918                |
| 27                          | .01419                            | 2.119                  | 1.983                   | 1.933                | 1.761                   | 1.707                |
| 28                          | .01264                            | 1.887                  | 1.766                   | 1.722                | 1.569                   | 1.521                |
| 29                          | .01125                            | 1.680                  | 1.572                   | 1.533                | 1.396                   | 1.354                |
| 30                          | .01002                            | 1.496                  | 1.400                   | 1.365                | 1.244                   | 1.206                |
| 31                          | .00892                            | 1.332                  | 1.246                   | 1.215                | 1.107                   | 1.073                |
| 32                          | .00795                            | 1.187                  | 1.111                   | 1.083                | .987                    | .957                 |
| 33                          | .00708                            | 1.057                  | .989                    | .965                 | .879                    | .852                 |
| 34                          | .00630                            | .941                   | .880                    | .858                 | .782                    | .758                 |
| 35                          | .00561                            | .837                   | .784                    | .764                 | .696                    | .675                 |
| 36                          | .00500                            | .747                   | .699                    | .681                 | .621                    | .602                 |
| 37                          | .00445                            | .664                   | .622                    | .606                 | .552                    | .535                 |
| 38                          | .00396                            | .591                   | .553                    | .540                 | .492                    | .476                 |
| 39                          | .00353                            | .527                   | .493                    | .481                 | .438                    | .425                 |
| 40                          | .00314                            | .469                   | .439                    | .428                 | .390                    | .378                 |

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

It will pay you to use "Special Refined" Silver for alloying

# Unit Sheet Table

Weight of a Square Inch of Metals Shown One  
Thousandth of an Inch Thick

|  | Ounces<br>Troy | Dwts.<br>Troy |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Platinum . . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs      | .0113427 or    | .226854       |
| 24K. Gold . . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs     | .0101994 or    | .203988       |
| 18K. Gold, Green . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0083660 or    | .167320       |
| 18K. Gold, Yellow . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs   | .0079973 or    | .159946       |
| 18K. Gold, Red . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0078550 or    | .157100       |
| 14K. Gold, Green . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0074652 or    | .149304       |
| 14K. Gold, Yellow . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs   | .0069857 or    | .139714       |
| 14K. Gold, Red . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0068119 or    | .136238       |
| 10K. Gold, Yellow . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs   | .0062060 or    | .124120       |
| 10K. Gold, Red . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0060164 or    | .120328       |
| Fine Silver . . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs   | .0055637 or    | .111274       |
| Sterling Silver . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs | .0054843 or    | .109686       |
| Fine Copper . . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs   | .0046519 or    | .093038       |
| Brass, wrought . . . . 1" sq. × .001 weighs  | .0044254 or    | .088508       |

To find the weight of a piece of any of the above metals of any given size and thickness, multiply the weight of one square inch of the metal .001 inches thick, as shown above, by the decimal thickness desired, and then multiply this product by the number of square inches in the given piece. The result will be the troy weight of the piece. For example: Required the weight of a piece of 14K. yellow gold 3"×4" gauge .020. From the table, one square inch of 14K. yellow gold .001 or one thousandth of an inch thick weighs .139714 dwt., therefore 1 square inch .020 or 20 thousandths would weigh twenty times .139714, or 2.79428 dwt., and since there are 3×4 or 12 square inches in the piece, the total weight would be 12×2.79428 dwt., or 33.53 dwt.

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19



# Unit Wire Table

## Weight of Round Wire in Dwts.

Square wire is 1.27324 times as heavy as round wire of the same gauge.

|                                       | Dwts.                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 foot of round Platinum Wire         | .001" in diameter, weighs .002138 |
| 1 foot of round 24K. Gold Wire        | .001" in diameter, weighs .001923 |
| 1 foot of round 18K. Green Gold Wire  | .001" in diameter, weighs .001577 |
| 1 foot of round 18K. Yellow Gold Wire | .001" in diameter, weighs .001507 |
| 1 foot of round 18K. Red Gold Wire    | .001" in diameter, weighs .001481 |
| 1 foot of round 14K. Green Gold Wire  | .001" in diameter, weighs .001407 |
| 1 foot of round 14K. Yellow Gold Wire | .001" in diameter, weighs .001317 |
| 1 foot of round 14K. Red Gold Wire    | .001" in diameter, weighs .001284 |
| 1 foot of round 10K. Yellow Gold Wire | .001" in diameter, weighs .001170 |
| 1 foot of round 10K. Red Gold Wire    | .001" in diameter, weighs .001134 |
| 1 foot of round Fine Silver Wire      | .001" in diameter, weighs .001049 |
| 1 foot of round Sterling Silver Wire  | .001" in diameter, weighs .001034 |
| 1 foot of round Copper Wire           | .001" in diameter, weighs .000877 |

### How to Use the Wire Tables

Take the number of thousandths in the diameter of the wire whose weight you wish to determine, square that figure, (multiply it by itself) and multiply the product by the weight of 1 ft. of wire of the corresponding metal shown in the above table. The result will be the weight of one foot of the wire. To find the weight of the entire piece multiply the weight of one foot by the number of feet in the piece.

Example: To find weight of 50 ft. of round platinum wire .020 diameter.

$$20 \times 20 = 400$$

Platinum wire weighs .002138 dwts. (See table.)

$400 \times .002138 = .8552$  dwts., the weight of 1 foot multiplied by 50 = 42.760 dwts., the weight of the piece.

For square wire the process is the same.

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

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# Wire Tables

Weight per linear foot of round wire of Platinum,  
Fine and 18 Karat Gold in Brown &  
Sharpe Gauges from 1 to 40

Square wire is 1.27324 times as heavy as round wire of the same gauge

| Brown<br>&<br>Sharpe<br>No. | Thou-<br>sandths<br>of an<br>Inch | Platinum | 24 Karat<br>Gold | 18 Karat<br>Green Gold | 18 Karat<br>Yellow Gold | 18 Karat<br>Red Gold |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                             |                                   | Dwts.    | Dwts.            | Dwts.                  | Dwts.                   | Dwts.                |
| 1                           | .28930                            | 178.9406 | 160.9052         | 131.9812               | 126.1639                | 123.9199             |
| 2                           | .25763                            | 141.9078 | 127.6050         | 104.6669               | 100.0535                | 98.2740              |
| 3                           | .22942                            | 112.5312 | 101.1892         | 82.9996                | 79.3412                 | 77.9301              |
| 4                           | .20431                            | 89.2458  | 80.2508          | 65.8250                | 62.9236                 | 61.8045              |
| 5                           | .18194                            | 70.7732  | 63.6400          | 52.2002                | 49.8994                 | 49.0119              |
| 6                           | .16202                            | 56.1234  | 50.4668          | 41.3949                | 39.5704                 | 38.8666              |
| 7                           | .14428                            | 44.5074  | 40.0214          | 32.8273                | 31.3804                 | 30.8223              |
| 8                           | .12849                            | 35.2990  | 31.7412          | 26.0355                | 24.8879                 | 24.4453              |
| 9                           | .11443                            | 27.9954  | 25.1738          | 20.6486                | 19.7384                 | 19.3874              |
| 10                          | .10189                            | 22.1970  | 19.9598          | 16.3718                | 15.6502                 | 15.3719              |
| 11                          | .09074                            | 17.6039  | 15.8296          | 12.9841                | 12.4118                 | 12.1911              |
| 12                          | .08080                            | 13.9584  | 12.5515          | 10.2953                | 9.8415                  | 9.6665               |
| 13                          | .07196                            | 11.0712  | 9.9553           | 8.1658                 | 7.8059                  | 7.6670               |
| 14                          | .06408                            | 8.7792   | 7.8943           | 6.4753                 | 6.1899                  | 6.0798               |
| 15                          | .05706                            | 6.9610   | 6.2594           | 5.1342                 | 4.9079                  | 4.8206               |
| 16                          | .05082                            | 5.5217   | 4.9651           | 4.0726                 | 3.8931                  | 3.8239               |
| 17                          | .04525                            | 4.3778   | 3.9366           | 3.2289                 | 3.0866                  | 3.0317               |
| 18                          | .04030                            | 3.4724   | 3.1224           | 2.5611                 | 2.4483                  | 2.4047               |
| 19                          | .03589                            | 2.7540   | 2.4764           | 2.0313                 | 1.9417                  | 1.9072               |
| 20                          | .03196                            | 2.1838   | 1.9637           | 1.6107                 | 1.5397                  | 1.5123               |
| 21                          | .02846                            | 1.7318   | 1.5573           | 1.2773                 | 1.2210                  | 1.1993               |
| 22                          | .02534                            | 1.3728   | 1.2345           | 1.0125                 | .9679                   | .9507                |
| 23                          | .02257                            | 1.0891   | .9793            | .8033                  | .7679                   | .7542                |
| 24                          | .02010                            | .86376   | .7767            | .6371                  | .6090                   | .5982                |
| 25                          | .01790                            | .68502   | .6160            | .5053                  | .4830                   | .4744                |
| 26                          | .01594                            | .54328   | .4885            | .4007                  | .3830                   | .3762                |
| 27                          | .01419                            | .43060   | .3872            | .3176                  | .3036                   | .2982                |
| 28                          | .01264                            | .34166   | .3072            | .2520                  | .2409                   | .2366                |
| 29                          | .01125                            | .27068   | .2434            | .1996                  | .1908                   | .1875                |
| 30                          | .01002                            | .21466   | .1930            | .1583                  | .1513                   | .1487                |
| 31                          | .00892                            | .17018   | .1530            | .1255                  | .1200                   | .1179                |
| 32                          | .00795                            | .13512   | .1215            | .0997                  | .0953                   | .0936                |
| 33                          | .00708                            | .10712   | .0963            | .0790                  | .0755                   | .0742                |
| 34                          | .00630                            | .08488   | .0763            | .0626                  | .0598                   | .0588                |
| 35                          | .00561                            | .06734   | .0606            | .0497                  | .0475                   | .0466                |
| 36                          | .00500                            | .05346   | .0481            | .0394                  | .0377                   | .0370                |
| 37                          | .00445                            | .04234   | .0381            | .0312                  | .0299                   | .0293                |
| 38                          | .00396                            | .03356   | .0302            | .0248                  | .0237                   | .0232                |
| 39                          | .00353                            | .02664   | .0240            | .0196                  | .0188                   | .0184                |
| 40                          | .00314                            | .02108   | .0190            | .0155                  | .0149                   | .0146                |

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

# Wire Tables

Weight per linear foot of round wire of 14 and 10  
Karat Gold in Brown & Sharpe Gauges  
from 1 to 40

Square wire is 1.27324 times as heavy as round wire of the same gauge

| Brown & Sharpe No. | Thou- sandths of an Inch | 14 Karat Green Gold | 14 Karat Yellow Gold | 14 Karat Red Gold | 10 Karat Yellow Gold | 10 Karat Red Gold |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                    |                          | Dwts.               | Dwts.                | Dwts.             | Dwts.                | Dwts.             |
| 1                  | .28930                   | 117.7698            | 110.2059             | 107.4628          | 97.9056              | 94.9137           |
| 2                  | .25763                   | 93.3966             | 87.3982              | 85.2227           | 77.6434              | 75.2707           |
| 3                  | .22942                   | 74.0624             | 69.3057              | 67.5806           | 61.5703              | 59.6888           |
| 4                  | .20431                   | 58.7371             | 54.9647              | 53.5966           | 48.8299              | 47.3378           |
| 5                  | .18194                   | 46.5794             | 43.5878              | 42.5028           | 38.7228              | 37.5395           |
| 6                  | .16202                   | 36.9376             | 34.5653              | 33.7049           | 30.7074              | 29.7690           |
| 7                  | .14428                   | 29.2925             | 27.4112              | 26.7289           | 24.3518              | 23.6076           |
| 8                  | .12849                   | 23.2320             | 21.7399              | 21.1988           | 19.3135              | 18.7233           |
| 9                  | .11443                   | 18.4252             | 17.2418              | 16.8126           | 15.3174              | 14.8493           |
| 10                 | .10189                   | 14.6090             | 13.6707              | 13.3304           | 12.1449              | 11.7737           |
| 11                 | .09074                   | 11.5860             | 10.8419              | 10.5720           | 9.6318               | 9.3375            |
| 12                 | .08080                   | 9.1867              | 8.5967               | 8.3827            | 7.6372               | 7.4038            |
| 13                 | .07196                   | 7.2865              | 6.8185               | 6.6488            | 6.0575               | 5.8724            |
| 14                 | .06408                   | 5.7780              | 5.4069               | 5.2723            | 4.8035               | 4.6567            |
| 15                 | .05706                   | 4.5814              | 4.2871               | 4.1804            | 3.8086               | 3.6923            |
| 16                 | .05082                   | 3.6341              | 3.4007               | 3.3161            | 3.0211               | 2.9288            |
| 17                 | .04525                   | 2.8812              | 2.6962               | 2.6291            | 2.3953               | 2.3221            |
| 18                 | .04030                   | 2.2854              | 2.1386               | 2.0853            | 1.8999               | 1.8418            |
| 19                 | .03589                   | 1.8125              | 1.6961               | 1.6539            | 1.5068               | 1.4608            |
| 20                 | .03196                   | 1.4373              | 1.3450               | 1.3115            | 1.1948               | 1.1583            |
| 21                 | .02846                   | 1.1398              | 1.0666               | 1.0400            | .9475                | .9186             |
| 22                 | .02534                   | .9035               | .8455                | .8244             | .7511                | .7282             |
| 23                 | .02257                   | .7168               | .6708                | .6541             | .5959                | .5777             |
| 24                 | .02010                   | .5685               | .5320                | .5187             | .4726                | .4582             |
| 25                 | .01790                   | .4508               | .4219                | .4114             | .3748                | .3633             |
| 26                 | .01594                   | .3576               | .3346                | .3263             | .2973                | .2882             |
| 27                 | .01419                   | .2834               | .2652                | .2586             | .2356                | .2284             |
| 28                 | .01264                   | .2249               | .2104                | .2052             | .1869                | .1812             |
| 29                 | .01125                   | .1781               | .1667                | .1626             | .1481                | .1436             |
| 30                 | .01002                   | .1413               | .1322                | .1289             | .1174                | .1139             |
| 31                 | .00892                   | .1120               | .1048                | .1022             | .0931                | .0903             |
| 32                 | .00795                   | .0889               | .0832                | .0811             | .0739                | .0717             |
| 33                 | .00708                   | .0705               | .0660                | .0643             | .0586                | .0568             |
| 34                 | .00630                   | .0559               | .0523                | .0510             | .0464                | .0450             |
| 35                 | .00561                   | .0443               | .0415                | .0404             | .0368                | .0357             |
| 36                 | .00500                   | .0352               | .0329                | .0321             | .0293                | .0284             |
| 37                 | .00445                   | .0279               | .0261                | .0254             | .0232                | .0225             |
| 38                 | .00396                   | .0221               | .0207                | .0202             | .0184                | .0178             |
| 39                 | .00353                   | .0175               | .0164                | .0160             | .0146                | .0141             |
| 40                 | .00314                   | .0139               | .0130                | .0127             | .0115                | .0112             |

Note: Karat gold weights based on formulas shown on page 19

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## Miscellaneous Information

The circumference of a circle is the diameter multiplied by 3.1416.

The diameter of a circle is the circumference multiplied by .31831.

The area of a circle is the diameter squared, multiplied by .7854.

The area of an oval is the longest diameter multiplied by the shortest, multiplied by .7854.

A circle is .7854 times as heavy as a square of the same diameter; that is, the loss in cutting a circle from a square is .2146 per cent of the weight of the square.

Fine silver is 1.0144 times as heavy as sterling silver.

Sterling silver is .9858 times as heavy as fine silver.

1 gram weighs 0.03527 ozs. avoirdupois.

1 gram weighs 0.03215 ozs. troy.

1 oz. avoirdupois weighs 28.3495 grams.

1 oz. troy weighs 31.10348 grams.

1 gram weighs 15.4324 grains.

1 grain weighs 0.0648 grams.

1 kilogram weighs 32.15076 ozs. troy.

1 kilogram weighs 2.20462 lbs. avoirdupois.

1 ligne equals 2.256 millimeters.

1 ligne equals .0888 inches.

Easy silver solder is .667 fine.

Medium silver solder is .750 fine.

Hard silver solder is .800 fine.

Coin silver is .900 fine.

## Comparison of Pure Platinum with Iridium-Platinum

- 5% Iridium-Platinum is 1.00195 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.
- 10% Iridium-Platinum is 1.00390 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.
- 15% Iridium-Platinum is 1.00585 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.
- 20% Iridium-Platinum is 1.00780 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.
- 25% Iridium-Platinum is 1.00980 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.
- 30% Iridium-Platinum is 1.01175 times as heavy as Pure Platinum.

## Densities and Melting Points of Metals

| Metal                | Melting Point<br>Fahrenheit | Melting Point<br>Centigrade | Specific Gravity |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Tin . . . . .        | 450 deg.                    | 232 deg.                    | 7.29             |
| Bismuth . . . . .    | 518 "                       | 270 "                       | 9.80             |
| Cadmium . . . . .    | 610 "                       | 321 "                       | 8.67             |
| Lead . . . . .       | 621 "                       | 327 "                       | 11.36            |
| Zinc . . . . .       | 786 "                       | 419 "                       | 7.00             |
| Antimony . . . . .   | 1166 "                      | 630 "                       | 6.70             |
| Aluminum . . . . .   | 1216 "                      | 658 "                       | 2.67             |
| Silver . . . . .     | 1762 "                      | 961 "                       | 10.56            |
| Gold . . . . .       | 1945 "                      | 1063 "                      | 19.36            |
| Copper . . . . .     | 1981 "                      | 1083 "                      | 8.83             |
| Manganese . . . . .  | 2237 "                      | 1225 "                      | 7.39             |
| Nickel . . . . .     | 2642 "                      | 1450 "                      | 8.90             |
| Cobalt . . . . .     | 2714 "                      | 1490 "                      | 8.70             |
| Chromium . . . . .   | 2741 "                      | 1505 "                      | 6.50             |
| Iron, pure . . . . . | 2768 "                      | 1520 "                      | 7.86             |
| Palladium . . . . .  | 2822 "                      | 1550 "                      | 11.80            |
| Platinum . . . . .   | 3191 "                      | 1755 "                      | 21.53            |
| Rhodium . . . . .    | 3488 "                      | 1920 "                      | 12.10            |
| Iridium . . . . .    | 4307 "                      | 2375 "                      | 22.40            |

## Approximate Temperatures by Color

|                             | Fahrenheit | Centigrade |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| First visible red . . . . . | 977 deg.   | 525 deg.   |
| Dull red . . . . .          | 1292 "     | 700 "      |
| Cherry red . . . . .        | 1652 "     | 900 "      |
| Dull orange . . . . .       | 2012 "     | 1100 "     |
| White . . . . .             | 2372 "     | 1300 "     |
| Dazzling white . . . . .    | 2732 "     | 1500 "     |

Degrees Centigrade  $\times 1.8 + 32 =$  Degrees Fahrenheit.

Degrees Fahrenheit  $- 32 \div 1.8 =$  Degrees Centigrade.

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# Sterling Sheet Table

Weight per foot of Sterling Silver  
from 1 inch to 7 inches wide

| Brown<br>&<br>Sharpe<br>Gauge | Thou-<br>sandths<br>of an<br>inch | 1'x 1" | 1'x 2" | 1'x 3" | 1'x 4" | 1'x 5" | 1'x 6" | 1'x 7" |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                               |                                   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.   |
| 1                             | .28930                            | 19.25  | 38.55  | 57.80  | 77.05  | 96.35  | 115.60 | 134.85 |
| 2                             | .25763                            | 17.15  | 34.25  | 51.40  | 68.55  | 85.65  | 102.80 | 119.95 |
| 3                             | .22942                            | 15.25  | 30.55  | 45.80  | 61.05  | 76.35  | 91.60  | 106.85 |
| 4                             | .20431                            | 13.60  | 27.20  | 40.80  | 54.40  | 68.00  | 81.60  | 95.20  |
| 5                             | .18194                            | 12.15  | 24.25  | 36.40  | 48.55  | 60.65  | 72.80  | 84.95  |
| 6                             | .16202                            | 10.80  | 21.60  | 32.40  | 43.20  | 54.00  | 64.80  | 75.60  |
| 7                             | .14428                            | 9.60   | 19.20  | 28.80  | 38.40  | 48.00  | 57.60  | 67.20  |
| 8                             | .12849                            | 8.55   | 17.05  | 25.60  | 34.15  | 42.65  | 51.20  | 59.75  |
| 9                             | .11443                            | 7.60   | 15.20  | 22.80  | 30.40  | 38.00  | 45.60  | 53.20  |
| 10                            | .10189                            | 6.80   | 13.60  | 20.40  | 27.20  | 34.00  | 40.80  | 47.60  |
| 11                            | .09074                            | 6.00   | 12.00  | 18.00  | 24.00  | 30.00  | 36.00  | 42.00  |
| 12                            | .08080                            | 5.35   | 10.65  | 16.00  | 21.35  | 26.65  | 32.00  | 37.35  |
| 13                            | .07196                            | 4.75   | 9.45   | 14.20  | 18.95  | 23.65  | 28.40  | 33.15  |
| 14                            | .06408                            | 4.25   | 8.55   | 12.80  | 17.05  | 21.35  | 25.60  | 29.90  |
| 15                            | .05706                            | 3.80   | 7.60   | 11.40  | 15.20  | 19.00  | 22.80  | 26.60  |
| 16                            | .05082                            | 3.40   | 6.80   | 10.20  | 13.60  | 17.00  | 20.40  | 23.80  |
| 17                            | .04525                            | 3.00   | 6.00   | 9.00   | 12.00  | 15.00  | 18.00  | 21.00  |
| 18                            | .04030                            | 2.65   | 5.35   | 8.00   | 10.65  | 13.35  | 16.00  | 18.65  |
| 19                            | .03589                            | 2.40   | 4.80   | 7.20   | 9.60   | 12.00  | 14.40  | 16.80  |
| 20                            | .03196                            | 2.15   | 4.25   | 6.40   | 8.55   | 10.65  | 12.80  | 14.95  |
| 21                            | .02846                            | 1.85   | 3.75   | 5.60   | 7.45   | 9.35   | 11.20  | 13.05  |
| 22                            | .02534                            | 1.65   | 3.35   | 5.00   | 6.65   | 8.35   | 10.00  | 11.65  |
| 23                            | .02257                            | 1.50   | 3.00   | 4.50   | 6.00   | 7.50   | 9.00   | 10.50  |
| 24                            | .02010                            | 1.35   | 2.65   | 4.00   | 5.35   | 6.65   | 8.00   | 9.35   |
| 25                            | .01790                            | 1.20   | 2.40   | 3.60   | 4.80   | 6.00   | 7.20   | 8.40   |
| 26                            | .01594                            | 1.05   | 2.15   | 3.20   | 4.25   | 5.35   | 6.40   | 7.45   |
| 27                            | .01419                            | .95    | 1.85   | 2.80   | 3.75   | 4.65   | 5.80   | 6.55   |
| 28                            | .01264                            | .85    | 1.65   | 2.50   | 3.35   | 4.15   | 5.00   | 5.85   |
| 29                            | .01125                            | .75    | 1.45   | 2.20   | 2.95   | 3.65   | 4.40   | 5.15   |
| 30                            | .01002                            | .65    | 1.35   | 2.00   | 2.65   | 3.35   | 4.00   | 4.65   |
| 31                            | .00892                            | .60    | 1.20   | 1.80   | 2.40   | 3.00   | 3.60   | 4.20   |
| 32                            | .00795                            | .55    | 1.05   | 1.60   | 2.15   | 2.65   | 3.20   | 3.75   |
| 33                            | .00708                            | .45    | .95    | 1.40   | 1.85   | 2.35   | 2.80   | 3.25   |
| 34                            | .00630                            | .42    | .83    | 1.25   | 1.67   | 2.08   | 2.50   | 2.92   |
| 35                            | .00561                            | .36    | .67    | 1.10   | 1.47   | 1.83   | 2.20   | 2.57   |
| 36                            | .00500                            | .33    | .66    | 1.00   | 1.33   | 1.66   | 2.00   | 2.33   |

# Sterling Sheet Table

Weight per foot of Sterling Silver  
from 8 inches to 14 inches wide

| Brown & Sharpe Gauge | Thou- sandths of an inch | 1'x 8" | 1'x 9" | 1'x 10" | 1'x 11" | 1'x 12" | 1'x 13" | 1'x 14" |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                      |                          | Ozs.   | Ozs.   | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    |
| 1                    | .28930                   | 154.15 | 173.40 | 192.65  | 211.95  | 231.20  | 250.60  | 269.75  |
| 2                    | .25763                   | 137.05 | 154.20 | 171.35  | 188.45  | 205.60  | 222.75  | 239.85  |
| 3                    | .22942                   | 122.15 | 137.40 | 150.65  | 165.95  | 183.20  | 198.45  | 213.75  |
| 4                    | .20431                   | 108.80 | 122.40 | 136.00  | 149.60  | 163.20  | 176.80  | 190.40  |
| 5                    | .18194                   | 97.05  | 109.20 | 121.35  | 133.45  | 145.60  | 157.75  | 169.85  |
| 6                    | .16202                   | 86.40  | 97.20  | 108.00  | 118.80  | 129.60  | 140.40  | 151.20  |
| 7                    | .14428                   | 76.80  | 86.40  | 96.00   | 105.60  | 115.20  | 124.80  | 134.40  |
| 8                    | .12849                   | 68.55  | 76.80  | 85.35   | 93.85   | 102.40  | 110.95  | 119.45  |
| 9                    | .11443                   | 60.80  | 68.40  | 76.00   | 83.60   | 91.20   | 98.80   | 106.40  |
| 10                   | .10189                   | 54.40  | 61.20  | 68.00   | 74.80   | 81.60   | 88.40   | 95.20   |
| 11                   | .09074                   | 48.00  | 54.00  | 60.00   | 66.00   | 72.00   | 78.00   | 84.00   |
| 12                   | .08080                   | 42.65  | 48.00  | 53.35   | 58.65   | 64.00   | 69.35   | 74.65   |
| 13                   | .07196                   | 37.85  | 42.60  | 47.35   | 52.05   | 56.80   | 61.55   | 66.25   |
| 14                   | .06408                   | 34.15  | 38.40  | 42.65   | 46.95   | 51.20   | 55.45   | 59.75   |
| 15                   | .05706                   | 30.40  | 34.20  | 38.00   | 41.80   | 45.60   | 49.40   | 53.20   |
| 16                   | .05082                   | 27.20  | 30.60  | 34.00   | 37.40   | 40.80   | 44.20   | 47.60   |
| 17                   | .04525                   | 24.00  | 27.00  | 30.00   | 33.00   | 36.00   | 39.00   | 42.00   |
| 18                   | .04030                   | 21.35  | 24.00  | 26.65   | 29.35   | 32.00   | 34.65   | 37.35   |
| 19                   | .03589                   | 18.20  | 21.60  | 24.00   | 26.40   | 28.80   | 31.20   | 33.60   |
| 20                   | .03196                   | 17.05  | 19.20  | 21.35   | 23.45   | 25.60   | 27.75   | 29.85   |
| 21                   | .02846                   | 14.95  | 16.80  | 18.65   | 20.55   | 22.40   | 24.25   | 26.15   |
| 22                   | .02534                   | 13.35  | 15.00  | 16.65   | 18.35   | 20.00   | 21.65   | 23.35   |
| 23                   | .02257                   | 12.00  | 13.50  | 15.00   | 16.50   | 18.00   | 19.50   | 21.00   |
| 24                   | .02010                   | 10.65  | 12.00  | 13.35   | 14.65   | 16.00   | 17.35   | 18.65   |
| 25                   | .01790                   | 9.60   | 10.80  | 12.00   | 13.20   | 14.40   | 15.60   | 16.80   |
| 26                   | .01594                   | 8.55   | 9.60   | 10.65   | 11.75   | 12.80   | 13.85   | 14.95   |
| 27                   | .01419                   | 7.45   | 8.40   | 9.35    | 10.25   | 11.20   | 12.15   | 13.05   |
| 28                   | .01264                   | 6.65   | 7.50   | 8.35    | 9.15    | 10.00   | 10.85   | 11.65   |
| 29                   | .01125                   | 5.85   | 6.60   | 7.25    | 8.05    | 8.80    | 9.55    | 10.25   |
| 30                   | .01002                   | 5.35   | 6.00   | 6.65    | 7.35    | 8.00    | 8.65    | 9.35    |
| 31                   | .00892                   | 4.80   | 5.40   | 6.00    | 6.60    | 7.20    | 7.80    | 8.40    |
| 32                   | .00795                   | 4.25   | 4.80   | 5.35    | 5.85    | 6.40    | 6.95    | 7.45    |
| 33                   | .00708                   | 3.75   | 4.20   | 4.65    | 5.15    | 5.60    | 6.05    | 6.55    |
| 34                   | .00630                   | 3.33   | 3.75   | 4.17    | 4.58    | 5.00    | 5.42    | 5.83    |
| 35                   | .00561                   | 2.93   | 3.30   | 3.67    | 4.03    | 4.40    | 4.77    | 5.13    |
| 36                   | .00500                   | 2.66   | 3.00   | 3.33    | 3.66    | 4.00    | 4.33    | 4.66    |

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# Sterling Sheet Table

Weight per foot of Sterling Silver  
from 15 inches to 20 inches wide

| Brown<br>&<br>Sharpe<br>Gauge | Thousandths<br>of an inch | 1'x 15" | 1'x 16" | 1'x 17" | 1'x 18" | 1'x 19" | 1'x 20" |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               |                           | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    | Ozs.    |
| 1                             | .28930                    | 289.00  | 308.25  | 327.55  | 346.80  | 366.05  | 385.35  |
| 2                             | .25763                    | 257.00  | 274.15  | 291.25  | 308.40  | 325.55  | 342.65  |
| 3                             | .22942                    | 229.00  | 244.25  | 259.55  | 274.80  | 290.05  | 305.35  |
| 4                             | .20431                    | 204.00  | 217.60  | 231.20  | 244.80  | 258.40  | 272.00  |
| 5                             | .18194                    | 182.00  | 194.15  | 206.25  | 218.40  | 230.55  | 242.65  |
| 6                             | .16202                    | 162.00  | 172.80  | 183.60  | 194.40  | 205.20  | 216.00  |
| 7                             | .14428                    | 144.00  | 153.60  | 163.20  | 172.80  | 182.40  | 192.00  |
| 8                             | .12849                    | 128.00  | 136.55  | 145.05  | 153.60  | 162.15  | 170.65  |
| 9                             | .11443                    | 114.00  | 121.60  | 129.20  | 136.80  | 144.40  | 152.00  |
| 10                            | .10189                    | 102.00  | 108.80  | 115.60  | 122.40  | 129.20  | 136.00  |
| 11                            | .09074                    | 90.00   | 96.00   | 102.00  | 108.00  | 114.00  | 120.00  |
| 12                            | .08080                    | 80.00   | 85.35   | 90.65   | 96.00   | 101.35  | 106.65  |
| 13                            | .07196                    | 71.00   | 75.75   | 80.45   | 85.20   | 89.95   | 94.65   |
| 14                            | .06408                    | 64.00   | 68.25   | 72.55   | 76.80   | 81.05   | 85.35   |
| 15                            | .05706                    | 57.00   | 60.80   | 64.60   | 68.40   | 72.20   | 76.00   |
| 16                            | .05082                    | 51.00   | 54.40   | 57.80   | 61.20   | 64.60   | 68.00   |
| 17                            | .04525                    | 45.00   | 48.00   | 51.00   | 54.00   | 57.00   | 60.00   |
| 18                            | .04030                    | 40.00   | 42.65   | 45.35   | 48.00   | 50.65   | 53.35   |
| 19                            | .03589                    | 36.00   | 38.40   | 40.80   | 43.20   | 45.60   | 48.00   |
| 20                            | .03196                    | 32.00   | 34.15   | 36.25   | 38.40   | 40.55   | 42.65   |
| 21                            | .02846                    | 28.00   | 29.85   | 31.75   | 33.60   | 35.45   | 37.35   |
| 22                            | .02534                    | 25.00   | 26.65   | 28.35   | 30.00   | 31.65   | 33.35   |
| 23                            | .02257                    | 22.50   | 24.00   | 25.50   | 27.00   | 28.50   | 30.00   |
| 24                            | .02010                    | 20.00   | 21.35   | 22.65   | 24.00   | 25.35   | 26.65   |
| 25                            | .01790                    | 18.00   | 19.20   | 20.40   | 21.60   | 22.80   | 24.00   |
| 26                            | .01594                    | 16.00   | 17.05   | 18.15   | 19.20   | 20.25   | 21.35   |
| 27                            | .01419                    | 14.00   | 14.95   | 15.85   | 16.80   | 17.75   | 18.65   |
| 28                            | .01264                    | 12.50   | 13.35   | 14.15   | 15.00   | 15.85   | 16.65   |
| 29                            | .01125                    | 11.00   | 11.75   | 12.45   | 13.20   | 13.95   | 14.65   |
| 30                            | .01002                    | 10.00   | 10.65   | 11.35   | 12.00   | 12.65   | 13.35   |
| 31                            | .00892                    | 9.00    | 9.60    | 10.20   | 10.80   | 11.40   | 12.00   |
| 32                            | .00795                    | 8.00    | 8.55    | 9.05    | 9.60    | 10.15   | 10.65   |
| 33                            | .00708                    | 7.00    | 7.45    | 7.95    | 8.40    | 8.85    | 9.35    |
| 34                            | .00630                    | 6.25    | 6.67    | 7.08    | 7.50    | 7.92    | 8.33    |
| 35                            | .00561                    | 5.50    | 5.87    | 6.23    | 6.60    | 6.97    | 7.33    |
| 36                            | .00500                    | 5.00    | 5.33    | 5.66    | 6.00    | 6.33    | 6.66    |



# Silver Sheet and Wire

Weight per square inch of Sterling and Fine Silver Sheet, Brown and Sharpe Gauges 1 to 40.

| Brown & Sharpe |                          |                      | Brown & Sharpe   |     |                          |                      |                  |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| No.            | & Thousandths of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. | No. | & Thousandths of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. |
| 1              | .28930                   | 1.5866               | 1.6096           | 1   | .28930                   | 4.3260               | 4.3883           |
| 2              | .25763                   | 1.4129               | 1.4334           | 2   | .25763                   | 3.4307               | 3.4801           |
| 3              | .22942                   | 1.2582               | 1.2764           | 3   | .22942                   | 2.7205               | 2.7597           |
| 4              | .20431                   | 1.1205               | 1.1367           | 4   | .20431                   | 2.1576               | 2.1886           |
| 5              | .18194                   | .9978                | 1.0123           | 5   | .18194                   | 1.7110               | 1.7356           |
| 6              | .16202                   | .8886                | .9014            | 6   | .16202                   | 1.3568               | 1.3763           |
| 7              | .14428                   | .7913                | .8027            | 7   | .14428                   | 1.0760               | 1.0915           |
| 8              | .12849                   | .7047                | .7149            | 8   | .12849                   | .8534                | .8657            |
| 9              | .11443                   | .6276                | .6367            | 9   | .11443                   | .6768                | .6866            |
| 10             | .10189                   | .5588                | .5669            | 10  | .10189                   | .5366                | .5444            |
| 11             | .09074                   | .4976                | .5049            | 11  | .09074                   | .4256                | .4317            |
| 12             | .08080                   | .4431                | .4495            | 12  | .08080                   | .3375                | .3423            |
| 13             | .07196                   | .3947                | .4004            | 13  | .07196                   | .2677                | .2715            |
| 14             | .06408                   | .3514                | .3565            | 14  | .06408                   | .2122                | .2153            |
| 15             | .05706                   | .3129                | .3175            | 15  | .05706                   | .1683                | .1707            |
| 16             | .05082                   | .2786                | .2826            | 16  | .05082                   | .1335                | .1354            |
| 17             | .04525                   | .2482                | .2518            | 17  | .04525                   | .1058                | .1074            |
| 18             | .04030                   | .2210                | .2242            | 18  | .04030                   | .0840                | .0852            |
| 19             | .03589                   | .1968                | .1997            | 19  | .03589                   | .0666                | .0675            |
| 20             | .03196                   | .1753                | .1778            | 20  | .03196                   | .0528                | .0536            |
| 21             | .02846                   | .1561                | .1583            | 21  | .02846                   | .0419                | .0425            |
| 22             | .02534                   | .1390                | .1410            | 22  | .02534                   | .0332                | .0337            |
| 23             | .02257                   | .1238                | .1256            | 23  | .02257                   | .0263                | .0267            |
| 24             | .02010                   | .1102                | .1118            | 24  | .02010                   | .0209                | .0212            |
| 25             | .01790                   | .0982                | .0996            | 25  | .01790                   | .0166                | .0168            |
| 26             | .01594                   | .0874                | .0887            | 26  | .01594                   | .0131                | .0133            |
| 27             | .01419                   | .0778                | .0789            | 27  | .01419                   | .0104                | .0106            |
| 28             | .01264                   | .0693                | .0703            | 28  | .01264                   | .00826               | .00838           |
| 29             | .01125                   | .0617                | .0626            | 29  | .01125                   | .00654               | .00664           |
| 30             | .01002                   | .0550                | .0557            | 30  | .01002                   | .00519               | .00526           |
| 31             | .00892                   | .0489                | .0496            | 31  | .00892                   | .00411               | .00417           |
| 32             | .00795                   | .0436                | .0442            | 32  | .00795                   | .00327               | .00331           |
| 33             | .00708                   | .0388                | .0394            | 33  | .00708                   | .00259               | .00263           |
| 34             | .00630                   | .0346                | .0351            | 34  | .00630                   | .00205               | .00208           |
| 35             | .00561                   | .0308                | .0312            | 35  | .00561                   | .00163               | .00165           |
| 36             | .00500                   | .0274                | .0278            | 36  | .00500                   | .00129               | .00131           |
| 37             | .00445                   | .0244                | .0248            | 37  | .00445                   | .00102               | .00104           |
| 38             | .00396                   | .0217                | .0220            | 38  | .00396                   | .00081               | .00082           |
| 39             | .00353                   | .0194                | .0196            | 39  | .00353                   | .00064               | .00065           |
| 40             | .00314                   | .0172                | .0175            | 40  | .00314                   | .00051               | .00052           |

Weight per linear foot of Sterling and Fine Silver round Wire, Brown and Sharpe Gauges 1 to 40.

| Brown & Sharpe |                          |                      | Brown & Sharpe   |     |                          |                      |                  |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| No.            | & Thousandths of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. | No. | & Thousandths of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. |
| 1              | .28930                   | 4.3260               | 4.3883           | 1   | .28930                   | 4.3260               | 4.3883           |
| 2              | .25763                   | 3.4307               | 3.4801           | 2   | .25763                   | 3.4307               | 3.4801           |
| 3              | .22942                   | 2.7205               | 2.7597           | 3   | .22942                   | 2.7205               | 2.7597           |
| 4              | .20431                   | 2.1576               | 2.1886           | 4   | .20431                   | 2.1576               | 2.1886           |
| 5              | .18194                   | 1.7110               | 1.7356           | 5   | .18194                   | 1.7110               | 1.7356           |
| 6              | .16202                   | 1.3568               | 1.3763           | 6   | .16202                   | 1.3568               | 1.3763           |
| 7              | .14428                   | 1.0760               | 1.0915           | 7   | .14428                   | 1.0760               | 1.0915           |
| 8              | .12849                   | .8534                | .8657            | 8   | .12849                   | .8534                | .8657            |
| 9              | .11443                   | .6768                | .6866            | 9   | .11443                   | .6768                | .6866            |
| 10             | .10189                   | .5366                | .5444            | 10  | .10189                   | .5366                | .5444            |
| 11             | .09074                   | .4256                | .4317            | 11  | .09074                   | .4256                | .4317            |
| 12             | .08080                   | .3375                | .3423            | 12  | .08080                   | .3375                | .3423            |
| 13             | .07196                   | .2677                | .2715            | 13  | .07196                   | .2677                | .2715            |
| 14             | .06408                   | .2122                | .2153            | 14  | .06408                   | .2122                | .2153            |
| 15             | .05706                   | .1683                | .1707            | 15  | .05706                   | .1683                | .1707            |
| 16             | .05082                   | .1335                | .1354            | 16  | .05082                   | .1335                | .1354            |
| 17             | .04525                   | .1058                | .1074            | 17  | .04525                   | .1058                | .1074            |
| 18             | .04030                   | .0840                | .0852            | 18  | .04030                   | .0840                | .0852            |
| 19             | .03589                   | .0666                | .0675            | 19  | .03589                   | .0666                | .0675            |
| 20             | .03196                   | .0528                | .0536            | 20  | .03196                   | .0528                | .0536            |
| 21             | .02846                   | .0419                | .0425            | 21  | .02846                   | .0419                | .0425            |
| 22             | .02534                   | .0332                | .0337            | 22  | .02534                   | .0332                | .0337            |
| 23             | .02257                   | .0263                | .0267            | 23  | .02257                   | .0263                | .0267            |
| 24             | .02010                   | .0209                | .0212            | 24  | .02010                   | .0209                | .0212            |
| 25             | .01790                   | .0166                | .0168            | 25  | .01790                   | .0166                | .0168            |
| 26             | .01594                   | .0131                | .0133            | 26  | .01594                   | .0131                | .0133            |
| 27             | .01419                   | .0104                | .0106            | 27  | .01419                   | .0104                | .0106            |
| 28             | .01264                   | .00826               | .00838           | 28  | .01264                   | .00826               | .00838           |
| 29             | .01125                   | .00654               | .00664           | 29  | .01125                   | .00654               | .00664           |
| 30             | .01002                   | .00519               | .00526           | 30  | .01002                   | .00519               | .00526           |
| 31             | .00892                   | .00411               | .00417           | 31  | .00892                   | .00411               | .00417           |
| 32             | .00795                   | .00327               | .00331           | 32  | .00795                   | .00327               | .00331           |
| 33             | .00708                   | .00259               | .00263           | 33  | .00708                   | .00259               | .00263           |
| 34             | .00630                   | .00205               | .00208           | 34  | .00630                   | .00205               | .00208           |
| 35             | .00561                   | .00163               | .00165           | 35  | .00561                   | .00163               | .00165           |
| 36             | .00500                   | .00129               | .00131           | 36  | .00500                   | .00129               | .00131           |
| 37             | .00445                   | .00102               | .00104           | 37  | .00445                   | .00102               | .00104           |
| 38             | .00396                   | .00081               | .00082           | 38  | .00396                   | .00081               | .00082           |
| 39             | .00353                   | .00064               | .00065           | 39  | .00353                   | .00064               | .00065           |
| 40             | .00314                   | .00051               | .00052           | 40  | .00314                   | .00051               | .00052           |

## Sterling and Fine Silver Round Wire Per Foot

| Fractions of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. | Fractions of an inch | Sterling Silver Ozs. | Fine Silver Ozs. |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1/16"                | .2019                | .2048            | 7/16"                | 9.8934               | 10.0358          |
| 1/8"                 | .8076                | .8193            | 1/2"                 | 12.9220              | 13.1080          |
| 3/16"                | 1.8172               | 1.8433           | 9/16"                | 16.3544              | 16.5898          |
| 1/4"                 | 3.2305               | 3.2770           | 5/8"                 | 20.1907              | 20.4813          |
| 5/16"                | 5.0477               | 5.1203           | 11/16"               | 24.4307              | 24.7824          |
| 3/8"                 | 7.2686               | 7.3733           | 3/4"                 | 29.0745              | 29.4961          |

*You can depend on our Sterling Silver*

# Sterling Circles

## Weights of Circles in Sterling Silver

### No. 15 to No. 21 B. & S. Gauge

| Diameter<br>of<br>circle<br>in<br>inches | B. & S.<br>15-Ga.<br>.05706 | B. & S.<br>16-Ga.<br>.05082 | B. & S.<br>17-Ga.<br>.04525 | B. & S.<br>18-Ga.<br>.04030 | B. & S.<br>19-Ga.<br>.03589 | B. & S.<br>20-Ga.<br>.03196 | B. & S.<br>21-Ga.<br>.02846 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        |
| 1  | .25                         | .22                         | .20                         | .18                         | .16                         | .14                         | .12                         |
| 2  | 1.00                        | .90                         | .80                         | .70                         | .65                         | .55                         | .50                         |
| 3  | 2.25                        | 2.00                        | 1.75                        | 1.55                        | 1.40                        | 1.25                        | 1.10                        |
| 4  | 4.00                        | 3.55                        | 3.15                        | 2.80                        | 2.50                        | 2.25                        | 2.00                        |
| 5  | 6.20                        | 5.55                        | 4.95                        | 4.40                        | 3.90                        | 3.50                        | 3.10                        |
| 6  | 8.95                        | 8.00                        | 7.10                        | 6.35                        | 5.65                        | 5.00                        | 4.45                        |
| 7  | 12.20                       | 10.90                       | 9.70                        | 8.65                        | 7.70                        | 6.85                        | 6.10                        |
| 8  | 15.90                       | 14.25                       | 12.65                       | 11.25                       | 10.05                       | 8.95                        | 7.95                        |
| 9  | 20.15                       | 18.00                       | 16.00                       | 14.25                       | 12.70                       | 11.30                       | 10.05                       |
| 10                                       | 24.85                       | 22.25                       | 19.75                       | 17.60                       | 15.70                       | 13.95                       | 12.45                       |
| 11                                       | 30.10                       | 26.90                       | 23.90                       | 21.30                       | 19.00                       | 16.90                       | 15.05                       |
| 12                                       | 35.80                       | 32.05                       | 28.45                       | 25.35                       | 22.60                       | 20.10                       | 17.90                       |
| 13                                       | 42.05                       | 37.60                       | 33.35                       | 29.75                       | 26.55                       | 23.60                       | 21.00                       |
| 14                                       | 48.75                       | 43.60                       | 38.70                       | 34.50                       | 30.80                       | 27.35                       | 24.35                       |
| 15                                       | 55.95                       | 50.05                       | 44.40                       | 39.60                       | 35.35                       | 31.40                       | 27.95                       |
| 16                                       | 63.65                       | 56.95                       | 50.55                       | 45.05                       | 40.20                       | 35.75                       | 31.85                       |
| 17                                       | 71.85                       | 64.30                       | 57.05                       | 50.85                       | 45.40                       | 40.35                       | 35.95                       |
| 18                                       | 80.60                       | 72.10                       | 63.95                       | 57.00                       | 50.90                       | 45.25                       | 40.30                       |
| 19                                       | 89.80                       | 80.35                       | 71.25                       | 63.50                       | 56.70                       | 50.40                       | 44.90                       |
| 20                                       | 99.50                       | 89.00                       | 78.95                       | 70.40                       | 62.85                       | 55.85                       | 49.75                       |
| 21                                       | 109.65                      | 98.15                       | 87.05                       | 77.60                       | 69.25                       | 61.55                       | 54.85                       |
| 22                                       | 120.30                      | 107.65                      | 95.50                       | 85.15                       | 76.00                       | 67.55                       | 60.15                       |
| 23                                       | 131.55                      | 117.70                      | 104.45                      | 93.05                       | 83.05                       | 73.85                       | 65.75                       |
| 24                                       | 143.25                      | 128.15                      | 113.70                      | 101.35                      | 90.45                       | 80.40                       | 71.60                       |
| 25                                       | 155.40                      | 139.05                      | 123.40                      | 110.00                      | 98.15                       | 87.25                       | 77.70                       |

# Sterling Circles

## Weights of Circles in Sterling Silver No. 22 to No. 28 B. & S. Gauge

| Diameter<br>of<br>circle<br>in<br>inches | B. & S.<br>22-Ga.<br>.02534 | B. & S.<br>23-Ga.<br>.02257 | B. & S.<br>24-Ga.<br>.0201 | B. & S.<br>25-Ga.<br>.0179 | B. & S.<br>26-Ga.<br>.01594 | B. & S.<br>27-Ga.<br>.01419 | B. & S.<br>28-Ga.<br>.01264 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                       | Ozs.                       | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        | Ozs.                        |
| 1  | .11                         | .098                        | .087                       | .078                       | .069                        | .061                        | .054                        |
| 2  | .45                         | .40                         | .35                        | .30                        | .28                         | .25                         | .22                         |
| 3  | 1.00                        | .90                         | .80                        | .70                        | .65                         | .55                         | .50                         |
| 4  | 1.75                        | 1.55                        | 1.40                       | 1.25                       | 1.10                        | .95                         | .85                         |
| 5  | 2.75                        | 2.45                        | 2.20                       | 1.95                       | 1.75                        | 1.50                        | 1.35                        |
| 6  | 4.00                        | 3.55                        | 3.15                       | 2.80                       | 2.50                        | 2.20                        | 1.95                        |
| 7  | 5.40                        | 4.80                        | 4.30                       | 3.85                       | 3.40                        | 3.00                        | 2.70                        |
| 8  | 7.05                        | 6.30                        | 5.60                       | 5.00                       | 4.45                        | 3.90                        | 3.50                        |
| 9  | 8.95                        | 7.95                        | 7.05                       | 6.35                       | 5.65                        | 4.95                        | 4.40                        |
| 10                                       | 11.05                       | 9.80                        | 8.70                       | 7.85                       | 7.00                        | 6.10                        | 5.45                        |
| 11                                       | 13.35                       | 11.85                       | 10.55                      | 9.50                       | 8.45                        | 7.40                        | 6.60                        |
| 12                                       | 15.90                       | 14.15                       | 12.55                      | 11.30                      | 10.05                       | 8.80                        | 7.85                        |
| 13                                       | 18.70                       | 16.60                       | 14.75                      | 13.25                      | 11.80                       | 10.30                       | 9.20                        |
| 14                                       | 21.65                       | 19.25                       | 17.10                      | 15.40                      | 13.70                       | 11.95                       | 10.70                       |
| 15                                       | 24.85                       | 22.10                       | 19.65                      | 17.65                      | 15.70                       | 13.75                       | 12.25                       |
| 16                                       | 28.30                       | 25.15                       | 22.35                      | 20.10                      | 17.85                       | 15.65                       | 13.95                       |
| 17                                       | 31.95                       | 28.35                       | 25.20                      | 22.70                      | 20.15                       | 17.65                       | 15.75                       |
| 18                                       | 35.80                       | 31.80                       | 28.25                      | 25.45                      | 22.60                       | 19.80                       | 17.65                       |
| 19                                       | 39.90                       | 35.45                       | 31.50                      | 28.35                      | 25.20                       | 22.05                       | 19.70                       |
| 20                                       | 44.20                       | 39.25                       | 34.90                      | 31.40                      | 27.90                       | 24.45                       | 21.80                       |
| 21                                       | 48.75                       | 43.30                       | 38.50                      | 34.65                      | 30.80                       | 26.95                       | 24.05                       |
| 22                                       | 53.50                       | 47.50                       | 42.20                      | 38.00                      | 33.75                       | 29.55                       | 26.40                       |
| 23                                       | 58.45                       | 51.90                       | 46.15                      | 41.50                      | 36.90                       | 32.30                       | 28.85                       |
| 24                                       | 63.65                       | 56.55                       | 50.25                      | 45.25                      | 40.20                       | 35.20                       | 31.40                       |
| 25                                       | 69.10                       | 61.35                       | 54.55                      | 49.05                      | 43.60                       | 38.15                       | 34.10                       |

# Sterling Circles

## Weights of Circles in Sterling Silver

### No. 29 to No. 36 B. & S. Gauge

| Diameter of circle in inches | B. & S. 29-Ga. .01125 | B. & S. 30-Ga. .01002 | B. & S. 31-Ga. .00892 | B. & S. 32-Ga. .00795 | B. & S. 33-Ga. .00708 | B. & S. 34-Ga. .0063 | B. & S. 35-Ga. .00561 | B. & S. 36-Ga. .005 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                              | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                 | Ozs.                  | Ozs.                |
| 1                            | .047                  | .043                  | .039                  | .034                  | .030                  | .027                 | .023                  | .021                |
| 2                            | .19                   | .175                  | .157                  | .14                   | .122                  | .11                  | .096                  | .087                |
| 3                            | .45                   | .40                   | .35                   | .31                   | .275                  | .25                  | .216                  | .196                |
| 4                            | .80                   | .70                   | .60                   | .54                   | .50                   | .45                  | .384                  | .35                 |
| 5                            | 1.20                  | 1.10                  | 1.00                  | .85                   | .75                   | .70                  | .60                   | .55                 |
| 6                            | 1.75                  | 1.55                  | 1.40                  | 1.25                  | 1.10                  | 1.00                 | .85                   | .80                 |
| 7                            | 2.40                  | 2.15                  | 1.90                  | 1.70                  | 1.50                  | 1.35                 | 1.15                  | 1.05                |
| 8                            | 3.15                  | 2.80                  | 2.50                  | 2.25                  | 1.95                  | 1.75                 | 1.55                  | 1.40                |
| 9                            | 4.00                  | 3.55                  | 3.20                  | 2.80                  | 2.45                  | 2.25                 | 1.95                  | 1.75                |
| 10                           | 4.90                  | 4.35                  | 3.90                  | 3.50                  | 3.05                  | 2.70                 | 2.40                  | 2.20                |
| 11                           | 5.95                  | 5.25                  | 4.75                  | 4.20                  | 3.70                  | 3.30                 | 2.90                  | 2.65                |
| 12                           | 7.05                  | 6.30                  | 5.65                  | 5.00                  | 4.40                  | 3.90                 | 3.45                  | 3.15                |
| 13                           | 8.30                  | 7.35                  | 6.65                  | 5.90                  | 5.15                  | 4.60                 | 4.05                  | 3.70                |
| 14                           | 9.60                  | 8.55                  | 7.70                  | 6.85                  | 6.00                  | 5.35                 | 4.70                  | 4.25                |
| 15                           | 11.05                 | 9.80                  | 8.85                  | 7.85                  | 6.85                  | 6.15                 | 5.40                  | 4.90                |
| 16                           | 12.55                 | 11.15                 | 10.05                 | 8.95                  | 7.80                  | 7.00                 | 6.15                  | 5.60                |
| 17                           | 14.20                 | 12.60                 | 11.35                 | 10.10                 | 8.80                  | 8.00                 | 6.95                  | 6.30                |
| 18                           | 15.90                 | 14.15                 | 12.70                 | 11.30                 | 9.90                  | 8.85                 | 7.75                  | 7.05                |
| 19                           | 17.70                 | 15.75                 | 14.15                 | 12.60                 | 11.00                 | 9.85                 | 8.65                  | 7.85                |
| 20                           | 19.65                 | 17.45                 | 15.70                 | 13.95                 | 12.20                 | 10.90                | 9.60                  | 8.70                |
| 21                           | 21.65                 | 19.25                 | 17.30                 | 15.40                 | 13.45                 | 12.20                | 10.60                 | 9.60                |
| 22                           | 23.70                 | 21.10                 | 19.00                 | 16.85                 | 14.75                 | 13.35                | 11.60                 | 10.55               |
| 23                           | 25.95                 | 23.10                 | 20.75                 | 18.95                 | 16.15                 | 14.60                | 12.70                 | 11.55               |
| 24                           | 28.25                 | 25.15                 | 22.60                 | 20.10                 | 17.60                 | 15.90                | 13.80                 | 12.55               |
| 25                           | 30.65                 | 27.25                 | 24.50                 | 21.80                 | 19.05                 | 17.25                | 15.00                 | 13.65               |

# Sterling Circles

## Areas and Weights of Circles

| Diameter of circle in Inches | Area of Circle in Square Inches | Weight in decimal parts of an oz. Troy weight of circle Ga. .001 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1                            | .7854                           | .00436   |
| 2                            | 3.1416                          | .01755   |
| 3                            | 7.0686                          | .0393  |
| 4                            | 12.5664                         | .0698  |
| 5                            | 19.635                          | .109   |
| 6                            | 28.2744                         | .157   |
| 7                            | 38.4846                         | .214   |
| 8                            | 50.2656                         | .2792  |
| 9                            | 63.6174                         | .3534  |
| 10                           | 78.54                           | .4363  |
| 11                           | 95.0334                         | .5279  |
| 12                           | 113.0976                        | .6283  |
| 13                           | 132.7326                        | .7374  |
| 14                           | 153.9384                        | .8552  |
| 15                           | 176.715                         | .9817  |
| 16                           | 201.0624                        | 1.117  |
| 17                           | 226.9806                        | 1.261  |
| 18                           | 254.4696                        | 1.4137   |
| 19                           | 283.5294                        | 1.5751   |
| 20                           | 314.16                          | 1.7453   |
| 21                           | 346.3614                        | 1.9242   |
| 22                           | 380.1336                        | 2.111  |
| 23                           | 415.4766                        | 2.308  |
| 24                           | 452.3904                        | 2.5132   |
| 25                           | 490.87                          | 2.727  |

Above weights are for a thickness of  $\frac{1}{1000}$  of an inch. To find the weight of any given circle, multiply the weight given in the last column for that diameter by the thickness of your circle in thousandths.

# Waste Solutions

## Recovery of Silver and Gold from Cyanide Solutions

**B**OTH silver and gold may be recovered from cyanide solutions by adding acids and allowing to stand until thoroughly settled, draining off the top which is clear, taking care to test for values before throwing the solution away. Silver cyanide solution may also be precipitated by using "Liver of Sulphur", (Potassium Sulphate) allowing to stand ten or twelve hours, and pouring off the clear solution after testing for value.

The cleanest and surest method, however, is to place the solution in a clean, tight tank, or crock, if small in quantity, and add zinc dust or shavings to the solution. The amount of zinc need not be exact and depends upon the richness of the solution in metal values. Care should be taken to have an excess of zinc and about two ounces of zinc per gallon of solution is sufficient for solutions of average strength. After adding the zinc, an occasional stirring is beneficial for the first few hours. Following this it is well to let the solution stand over night. The clear solution can then be poured off, taking the precaution to test the solution for values. The presence of values shows either too little zinc or too short a time of treatment and the addition of more zinc and further stirring will remove the remaining values.

There is great danger in the use of acid in precipitating, as the reaction throws off the most poisonous gas known. The use of liver of sulphur has the objection of producing a dirty slime. With zinc dust the precious metals are deposited on the zinc in metallic form and the residue is much more easily handled.

Zinc dust is preferable to the shavings as it mixes more readily with the solution, and since it has a greater surface per ounce than the shavings, the action is quicker.

The dust may be obtained from any supply house and is not expensive.

The residue should either be dried, or put in a keg with sawdust to take care of the excess wetness, and sent to Handy & Harman for refining.

# Diamond and Pearl Weights

## Table for Converting "Old" Carats and Grains into "New" Metric Equivalents

The "old" carat in general use throughout the United States weighs about 205.3 milligrams, while the new International metric carat weighs exactly 200 milligrams.

Example: Find the metric equivalent of  $130\frac{19}{64}$  carats "old" weight. Using the tables on pages 39-40, we find:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Table No. 1 . . . . . | 100 = 102.65          |
| Table No. 1 . . . . . | 30 = 30.80            |
| Table No. 2 . . . . . | $\frac{19}{64} = .30$ |

133.75 metric carats.

There is no such weight as a "Pearl" grain. Custom, however, sanctions the rule that four pearl grains is the equivalent of one carat; in other words, one quarter carat represents one grain; one-eighth of a carat represents one-half grain and so down to one sixty-fourth of a carat, which represents the smallest fraction of a grain, namely, one sixteenth. By using this table you will be able to convert the weights of mounted as well as unmounted gems and pearls from the "old" to the metric carats and grains.

Example: Find the metric equivalent of a lot of pearls weighing  $127\frac{5}{16}$  grains "old" weight. Using the tables on pages 39-40 we find:

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Table No. 1 . . . . . | 100 = 102.65         |
| Table No. 1 . . . . . | 27 = 27.72           |
| Table No. 3 . . . . . | $\frac{5}{16} = .32$ |

130.69 metric grains.

# Diamond and Pearl Weights

Table No. 1. Carats and Grains

| Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1          | 1.03              | 38         | 39.01             | 75         | 76.99             |
| 2          | 2.05              | 39         | 40.03             | 76         | 78.01             |
| 3          | 3.08              | 40         | 41.06             | 77         | 79.04             |
| 4          | 4.11              | 41         | 42.09             | 78         | 80.07             |
| 5          | 5.13              | 42         | 43.11             | 79         | 81.09             |
| 6          | 6.16              | 43         | 44.14             | 80         | 82.12             |
| 7          | 7.19              | 44         | 45.17             | 81         | 83.15             |
| 8          | 8.21              | 45         | 46.19             | 82         | 84.17             |
| 9          | 9.24              | 46         | 47.22             | 83         | 85.20             |
| 10         | 10.27             | 47         | 49.25             | 84         | 86.23             |
| 11         | 11.29             | 48         | 49.27             | 85         | 87.25             |
| 12         | 12.32             | 49         | 50.30             | 86         | 88.28             |
| 13         | 13.34             | 50         | 51.33             | 87         | 89.31             |
| 14         | 14.37             | 51         | 52.35             | 88         | 90.33             |
| 15         | 15.40             | 52         | 53.38             | 89         | 91.36             |
| 16         | 16.42             | 53         | 54.40             | 90         | 92.39             |
| 17         | 17.45             | 54         | 55.43             | 91         | 93.41             |
| 18         | 18.48             | 55         | 56.46             | 92         | 94.44             |
| 19         | 19.50             | 56         | 57.48             | 93         | 95.46             |
| 20         | 20.53             | 57         | 58.51             | 94         | 96.49             |
| 21         | 21.56             | 58         | 59.54             | 95         | 97.52             |
| 22         | 22.58             | 59         | 60.56             | 96         | 98.54             |
| 23         | 23.61             | 60         | 61.59             | 97         | 99.57             |
| 24         | 24.64             | 61         | 62.62             | 98         | 100.60            |
| 25         | 25.66             | 62         | 63.64             | 99         | 101.62            |
| 26         | 26.69             | 63         | 64.67             | 100        | 102.65            |
| 27         | 27.72             | 64         | 65.70             | 200        | 205.30            |
| 28         | 28.74             | 65         | 66.72             | 300        | 307.95            |
| 29         | 29.77             | 66         | 67.75             | 400        | 410.60            |
| 30         | 30.80             | 67         | 68.78             | 500        | 513.25            |
| 31         | 31.82             | 68         | 69.80             | 600        | 615.90            |
| 32         | 32.85             | 69         | 70.83             | 700        | 718.55            |
| 33         | 33.87             | 70         | 71.86             | 800        | 821.20            |
| 34         | 34.90             | 71         | 72.88             | 900        | 923.85            |
| 35         | 35.93             | 72         | 73.91             | 1000       | 1026.50           |
| 36         | 36.95             | 73         | 74.93             | 2000       | 2053.00           |
| 37         | 37.98             | 74         | 75.96             | 5000       | 5132.50           |



# Diamond and Pearl Weights

Table No. 2. Carats  
Old 64ths with Metric Equivalents

| Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1/64       | .02               | 22/64      | .35               | 43/64      | .69               |
| 2/64       | .03               | 23/64      | .37               | 44/64      | .71               |
| 3/64       | .05               | 24/64      | .38               | 45/64      | .72               |
| 4/64       | .06               | 25/64      | .40               | 46/64      | .74               |
| 5/64       | .08               | 26/64      | .42               | 47/64      | .75               |
| 6/64       | .10               | 27/64      | .43               | 48/64      | .77               |
| 7/64       | .11               | 28/64      | .45               | 49/64      | .79               |
| 8/64       | .13               | 29/64      | .47               | 50/64      | .80               |
| 9/64       | .14               | 30/64      | .48               | 51/64      | .82               |
| 10/64      | .16               | 31/64      | .50               | 52/64      | .83               |
| 11/64      | .18               | 32/64      | .51               | 53/64      | .85               |
| 12/64      | .19               | 33/64      | .53               | 54/64      | .87               |
| 13/64      | .21               | 34/64      | .55               | 55/64      | .88               |
| 14/64      | .22               | 35/64      | .56               | 56/64      | .90               |
| 15/64      | .24               | 36/64      | .58               | 57/64      | .91               |
| 16/64      | .26               | 37/64      | .59               | 58/64      | .93               |
| 17/64      | .27               | 38/64      | .61               | 59/64      | .95               |
| 18/64      | .29               | 39/64      | .63               | 60/64      | .96               |
| 19/64      | .30               | 40/64      | .64               | 61/64      | .98               |
| 20/64      | .32               | 41/64      | .66               | 62/64      | .99               |
| 21/64      | .34               | 42/64      | .67               | 63/64      | 1.01              |

Table No. 3. Grains  
Old 16ths with Metric Equivalents

| Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight | Old Weight | New Metric Weight |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1/16       | .06               | 6/16       | .38               | 11/16      | .71               |
| 2/16       | .13               | 7/16       | .45               | 12/16      | .77               |
| 3/16       | .19               | 8/16       | .51               | 13/16      | .83               |
| 4/16       | .26               | 9/16       | .58               | 14/16      | .90               |
| 5/16       | .32               | 10/16      | .64               | 15/16      | .96               |

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